

AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS VOLUNTARY POLITICAL ACTION FUND

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THOMAS J. BETHEL
Chairman

February 14, 2002

EDWARD V. KELLY

Treasurer
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Mr. Edward D. Ryan, Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
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Washington, DC 20463

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Re: Letter of February 6, 2002
Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/01-6/30/01) dated 12/10/01

Dear Mr. Ryan:

In response to your recent letter, enclosed are correspondences from our fund, the Campaign Committee and a photocopy of a refund for an excessive contribution originally designated to the Primary Election. The check drawn on "Friends of Dick Durbin" account in the amount of \$500.00 will be disclosed on Schedule a supporting Line 16, during the period it was received. This is a partial refund of original check of 1,000.00 dated 3/8/01.

Please note contribution to "Friends of Dick Durbin" dated 6/7/01 in the amount of \$1,000.00 designated to the Primary Election 2002 should have been General Election 2002 and contribution to "Borski for Congress" dated 6/27/01 in the amount of \$1,000.00 should have been designated to the General Election 2002. Memo entries and redesignations will be reflected on amended reports and provided electronically.

Also, your request for all information on Schedule B supporting Line 23 will be provided electronically.

Very truly yours,

Edward V. Kelly
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Treasurer

Dick
Durbin
U S SENATE

February 11, 2002

Mr. Edward V. Kelly
American Maritime Officers
Voluntary Political Fund
650 Fourth Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11232

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Per your letter of February 11th, I am enclosing a refund check in the amount of \$500. I am sorry for the mistake.

Thank you for notifying me about this matter.

Sincerely,

Anne Dougherty

Anne Dougherty
Assistant Treasurer
Friends of Dick Durbin Committee

Paid for by
Friends of Dick Durbin

101 W. Grand, Suite 200 • Chicago, IL 60610
312-527-3667

P. O. Box 1949 • Springfield, IL 62705
217-544-3258



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FRIENDS OF DICK DURBIN COMMITTEE

BANK ONE ILLINOIS NA
SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS 62701

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62701

Date: 02-11-02

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Amer. Maritime Officers Vol. Pol. Act. Fund

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Amer. Maritime Officers Vol. Pol. Act. Fund
650 Fourth Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Anne M. Dougherty

MEMO

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FRIENDS OF DICK DURBIN COMMITTEE

Date: 02-11-02

Amount: \$500.00

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Delivery Notes:

Purpose: Refund of contribution

Office:

Election: Other 2002

Recipient: Amer. Maritime Officers Vol. Pol. Act. Fund
650 Fourth Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Party:

State:

District:

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Attn: Anne Dougherty
1 (217) 544-4327

Honorable Dick Durbin
C/o "Friends of Dick Durbin"
301 4th Street, NE-Suite 201
Washington, DC 20002

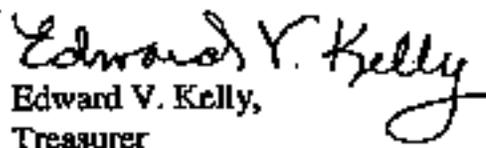
Dear Ms. Dougherty

I received a letter from the Federal Election Commission regarding an excessive contribution issued to "Friends of Dick Durbin." Check #5707 dated 3/8/01 in the amount of \$1,000.00 exceeded the campaign contribution limit for the Primary Election 2002 totaling \$5,500.

Kindly issue a refund check of \$500.00 to the American Maritime Officers,
Voluntary Political Action Fund.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,


Edward V. Kelly,
Treasurer



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Edward V. Kelly, Treasurer
American Maritime Officers, AFL-CIO
Voluntary Political Action Fund
650 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11232

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Identification Number: C00027532

Reference: Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/01-6/30/01), dated 12/10/01

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the mailing address, office sought (House, Senate, or President), state, and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days

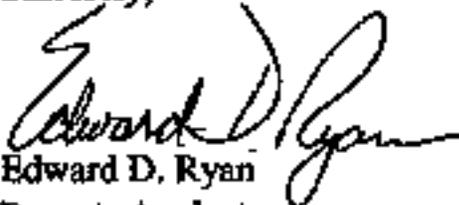
of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,


Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

