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Ms. Nicole Della Rocco  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Identification Number: C00029447  
RE: 2008 February Monthly and 2008 April Monthly Report

Dear Ms. Della Rocco:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information related to the disclosure of committee's vendor payments on Schedule D of the above referenced reports filed by the International Association of Fire Fighters Interested in Registration and Information PAC (IAFF FIREPAC).

The committee is in the process of amending both the February and April 2008 Monthly reports so that all of the vendor names and contact information is disclosed on Schedule D. The committee's campaign finance software provider detected a problem with the reporting of this information that prevented it from being disclosed on the original reports. The problem has since been resolved by the vendor.

The amended February 2008 Monthly Report will also include a Schedule D entry for Bob Lanz. This transaction was inadvertently left off the original report.

The difference between the closing cash balance of the debt to Tricom Associates on the 2007 Year-End Report and the opening cash balance on the February 2008 Monthly Report resulted from the vendor over-estimating the total amount due by \$2800. The committee will amend the 2007 Year-End Report to reflect the \$2800 difference on Schedules D & E.

The Schedule D discrepancy in the balance due to Financial Innovations resulted from a system the vendor implemented for pre-printing materials used for independent expenditures during the presidential primary election cycle. Materials were printed in advance and shipped to a warehouse for future use, which the committee disclosed as administrative expenses on Schedule B Line 21(b) of its reports, until notification that the materials were shipped for public dissemination, at which point the committee disclosed a negative entry on Schedule B Line 21(b) and an independent expenditure on Schedule E. However, the vendor was also simultaneously printing new materials, and it became increasingly difficult for the committee to discern on the vendor's invoices the division in costs between the new materials and the shipping costs used for distributing the existing materials from the warehouse, since these transactions were often grouped together. This confusion caused the committee to over-report debt incurred. The committee will be amending all reports from the 2008 March Monthly forward to correct this inadvertent error on Schedule D.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the Committee.

Sincerely,

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**ETEXT ATTACHMENT**

Vincent J. Bollon

Treasurer

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