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ROBERT GLEASON, TREASURER
INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S
ASSOCIATION AFL-CIO COMMITTEE ON
POLITICAL EDUCATION ILA-COPE
5000 WEST SIDE AVENUE
NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047

Response Due Date
06/29/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00158576

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2011 - 12/31/2011)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- A review of the reports filed by "New Jersey Democratic State Committee" discloses a \$3,500 contribution made by your committee on 9/14/11. However, your reports do not appear to disclose a disbursement to this committee. Further, a memo text enclosed with the committee's Amended Year-End Report (12/1/11 - 12/31/11), received 4/20/12, states "The NJDSC has reviewed this contribution and determined that it was appropriately deposited to its federal account as the contribution is drawn on the account of a federal PAC; the check indicates ILA COPE is a qualified multicandidate committee." Please amend your report(s) to disclose this activity or clarify this apparent discrepancy.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) 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 should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1177.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Jones". The signature is stylized with a large initial "B" and a cursive "J".

Brian Jones
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division