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April 20, 2011

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Federal Election Commission
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Re: Mid-Atlantic Laborers' Political League – ID No. C00429175

Dear Mr. McAllister:

I write on behalf of the Mid-Atlantic Laborers' Political League to respond to your March 24, 2011 letter regarding the PAC's 30 Day Post-General Report. In your letter, you notified the PAC that its \$5,000 general campaign contribution to Bob Brady for Congress on 10/19/10 exceeded the maximum limit for a contribution to a candidate for a federal general election because an affiliated PAC had already contributed \$5,000 to Bob Brady for Congress. The PAC has thoroughly reviewed the circumstances surrounding this contribution and has taken corrective action to recoup the excessive contribution and to ensure that no further contributions like the one at issue occur in the future.

The Mid-Atlantic Laborers' Political League and its affiliated PACs participate in a computer monitoring system called Vocus, which ensures that all the affiliated PACs are informed with regard to each other's federal campaign contributions. The express purpose of this system is to help Laborers' affiliated PACs avoid excessive contributions.

The system did not prevent the Mid-Atlantic Laborers' Political League from making its contribution to Bob Brady for Congress because its affiliated PAC, the Laborers' District Council of the Metro Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity PAC, was not participating in the Vocus program. Therefore, the Mid-Atlantic Laborers' Political League had no way of knowing that the affiliated PAC had already contributed the maximum to Bob Brady for Congress for the general election.

To correct this problem, the Mid-Atlantic Laborers' Political League has taken several steps. First, the PAC has requested a full refund of the \$5,000 general election contribution from Bob Brady for Congress. A copy of the letter requesting that refund is attached. Second, the affiliated PAC, the Laborers' District Council of the Metro Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity PAC, ceased its program of contributing to federal candidates in 2010.

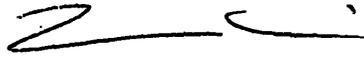
With this corrective action, the Mid-Atlantic Laborers' Political League not only ensures that the status quo ante is restored with regard to the contribution at issue, but also ensures that

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there will be no further confusion with regard future contributions that may lead to excessive contributions.

On behalf of the Mid-Atlantic Laborers' Political League, I thank you for your assistance and patience in resolving this matter. Should you have any questions regarding the PAC's corrective actions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,



John Durkalski
Counsel to MALPL

cc: Justin Meighan, Treasurer, MALPL

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April 18, 2010

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Bob Brady for Congress
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Dear Treasurer:

I write to request a refund of the Mid-Atlantic Laborers' Political League's (MALPL) contribution of \$5,000 to Bob Brady for Congress for the 2010 general election. MALPL made this contribution to the campaign on October 19, 2010. Without MALPL's knowledge, our affiliated federal PAC, the Laborers' District Council of the Metro Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity PAC, had already contributed \$5,000 to the Brady campaign on March 2, 2010. Thus, MALPL's contribution was in excess of the maximum federal contribution limit for a federal primary campaign.

As stated, the refund check should be made out for \$5,000 and should be made out to the Mid-Atlantic Laborers' Political League.

I apologize on behalf of MALPL for the confusion and greatly appreciate your prompt refund of the contribution.

Sincerely,

Justin Meighan
Treasurer
MALPL

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