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Office of the International Secretary-Treasurer

September 16, 2005

Rodriguez for Congress
PO Box 14528
San Antonio, TX 78214

Dear Sir/Madam:

It has recently come to my attention that this office issued a check, dated March 17, 2004, for \$1000.00 to "Rodriguez for Congress" mistakenly designated for the 2004 General Election - in which the candidate did not participate.

According to the FEC, the ATU had 60 days within which to request that the check be re-designated for the appropriate election. Since we did not request a re-designation within the appropriate time frame, the FEC has informed us that we must request that the contribution be refunded.

As such, I request that you refund the contribution amount of \$1000, payable to ATU-COPE, and send the contribution to 5025 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20016.

Please know that we have already sent a check, appropriately designated for the 2006 Primary, to fulfill our commitment to the candidate.

I apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please contact Karen Head, ATU Director of Political and Regulatory Affairs, at 202-537-1645.

With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely,

Oscar Owens

International-Secretary-Treasurer

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