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Re: Service Employees International Union Political Action Committee (C00004036)
July Monthly Report (6/1/03 – 6/30/03)

Dear Ms. Sagri:

This is in response to your information request dated October 8, 2003 concerning the above referenced report. Your letter asks questions about contributions to two different candidates and I shall address each in turn.

- Stabenow for U.S. Senate: the 6/19/03 contribution was correctly reported as applying to the primary election for the 2006 election cycle. The schedule attached to your letter also attributes our contribution made on 3/19/99 to the 2006 primary. That attribution is not how we reported it and it is not correct. The 1999 contribution was described on the April 1999 monthly report as "contrib. toward exploratory poll for MI U.S. Senate seat" and was made before the Michigan primary for the 2000 election which was held on August 8, 2000. Therefore, that contribution was related to the 2000 primary, not the 2006 primary as indicated on your attachment, and the current contribution is within the applicable limits and correctly reported as applying toward the 2006 primary. We believe no further action is necessary on this matter.

- Friends of Schumer: the 6/17/03 contribution to the Schumer campaign was inadvertently designated to be for the 2004 primary when it should have been designated for the 2004 general election. Although if properly designated the contribution is within the limit since no other contribution has been made to that candidate for the 2004 general, we are requesting that the campaign send us a refund of the check sent in June 2003 and will report it as a returned contribution when it is received.

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I hope this satisfactorily resolves your inquiry and ask that you contact me if you have any remaining question about this matter.

Sincerely,

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