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Mr. Nicholas T. Ebinger
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Ebinger:

I have contacted the Crowley for Congress committee and they are in the process of refunding the Mason Tenders' District Council of Greater New York Political Action Committee \$1,000.00. This refund, once received, will bring us into compliance. When I have the check in hand I will forward copies to you.

The problem appears to be that the Crowley for Congress committee was unaware that the Compressed Air Free Air Foundation Tunnel Caision Subway Workers Local 147 is affiliated with the Laborers' International Union of North America, and thus the Laborers' Political League (as is the Mason Tenders' District Council of Greater New York Political Action Committee). Further, Compressed Air Free Air Foundation Tunnel Caision Subway Workers Local 147 failed to notify the Laborers' Political League that it had made the contribution to the Crowley for Congress Committee.

I have notified both the Crowley for Congress committee and the Laborers' Political League of the situation, and both are taking steps to assure a similar situation will not occur in the future.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Michael J. McGuire

Cc: Joseph Speziale



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Mr. Scott G. Kaufman, Treasurer
Crowley for Congress
84-56 Grand Avenue
Elmhurst, NY 11373

Dear Mr. Kaufman,

I spoke with Matt Mullarkey earlier today regarding our contribution to Representative Crowley's campaign for the 2000 primary. It appears that our contribution of June 20, 2000 puts the total of contributions by the Laborers' Political League and its affiliated organizations at \$6,000.00 for the primary. As we made the last contribution, the Mason Tenders' District Council of Greater New York Political Action Committee is the organization that is not in compliance. Your committee should refund \$1,000.00 to the MTDCPAC as soon as possible.

It appears that your committee was unaware that the Compressed Air Free Air Foundation Tunnel Caisson Subway Workers Local 147 is affiliated with the Laborers' International Union of North America, and thus the Laborers' Political League (as is the MTDCPAC). Further, Compressed Air Free Air Foundation Tunnel Caisson Subway Workers Local 147 failed to notify the LPL that it made a \$1,000.00 contribution to the Crowley for Congress Committee on May 20, 1999. Thus, when I checked with your committee and the LPL, I was told that we (the LPL and affiliated organizations) had made a total of \$2,500.00 in contributions towards the primary (when in actuality the amount was \$3,500.00). Our contribution of \$2,500.00 on June 22, 2000 then put us out of compliance by being \$1,000.00 over the contribution limit.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Michael J. McGuire

cc: Nicholas T. Ebinger



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Joseph Speziale, Treasurer
Mason Tenders' District Council of
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Dear Mr. Speziale:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

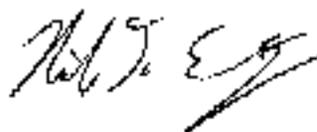
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Nicholas T. Ebinger
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