

Regarding FEC notices to Miller Brewing Company PAC dated July 23, 2008 and July 25, 2008 alleging excessive contributions due to a purported affiliation between Miller Brewing Company and Altria, FEC reports analyst Erinn D. Larkin was notified on July 28, 2008 that Miller Brewing Company and Altria have not been affiliated since 2002; that they each amended their Statements of Organization in July 2002 to reflect disaffiliation; and that both PACs filed notices regarding the disaffiliation at the same time. (For Miller Brewing Company PAC, see FEC filing numbers FEC-44339 and FEC-44342; for AltriaPAC, see FEC filing numbers FEC-43939 and FEC-43963.) Ms. Larkin confirmed in a telephone conversation on August 4, 2008 that the July 2002 disaffiliations were in fact effective and that the July 2008 notices of excessive contribution were sent in error. Accordingly, she said that the July 2008 notices could be disregarded and that no response was necessary.
