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Reference: Letter dated April 18,2008 from Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Laura E. Sinram regarding Amended Year End Report (12/1/07-12/31/07) filed 2/20/2008

This letter cited excess contributions to the following Committee/Candidate: Barbara Lee for Congress, Herseth for Congress, Friends of Charlie Wilson, Udall fo Us All (Tom Udall).

This letter also cited excess contributions to the following Committee/Candidate with an Affiliated Committee: Louise Slaughter Re-election Committee/Louise Slaughter, Friends of Maurice Hinchey, Maloney for Congress, Friends of Patrick J. Kennedy, Inc./Congressman Patrick Kennedy, Mike Honda for Congress/Mike Honda, Tim Bishop for Congress, Matsui for Congress/Doris Matsui.

As per our conversation with Laura Sinram, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst, the contributions in question to the Barbara Lee was a data entry error. The actual contribution was to Sheila Jackson Lee (TX) but was reported incorrectly as Barbara Lee.

The contributions to Tom Udall were also internal clerical reporting errors on our part. The first contribution of \$2,500 on 12/14/2007 was properly reported as a Primary election contribution. However, the second contribution reported as \$2,500 for the 2008 Primary election was actually a \$5,000 contribution for the 2008 General election.

We will amend our 12/31/2007 Year End report to correct these internal reporting errors.

The excess contributions to Herseth for Congress, Friends of Charlie Wilson, Louise Slaughter Re-election Committee/Louise Slaughter, Friends of Maurice Hinchey, Maloney for Congress, Friends of Patrick J. Kennedy, Inc./Congressman Patrick Kennedy, Mike Honda for Congress/Mike Honda, Tim Bishop for Congress, Matsui for Congress/Doris Matsui were indeed excess contributions sent to these candidates/committees. These excess contributions were the result of contributions from Committees affiliated with the IUOE-EPEC making contributions that were not reported to us in a timely manner.

We have taken the following steps to correct this situation:

- 1) We prepared and sent a letter to our affiliated committees stressing the importance of timely reporting contributions made by them.
- 2) We have prepared and sent a refund request to each of the candidates/committees listed above. These refunds will be properly reported on FEC report when received. A copy of each letter was sent via certified mail to Ms. Sinram.

Please contact our office if additional information is needed.
