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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
SEIU COPE (Service Employees International Union Committee On  
Political Education)

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
C00004036

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Ms. Kaitlin Seufert  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Identification Number: C00004036  
RE: February Monthly Report (1/1/2017-1/31/2017)

Dear Ms. Seufert:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information related to a January 25, 2017, disbursement in the amount of \$43,925.00 disclosed on Schedule B of the above referenced report filed by the Service Employees International Union Committee on Political Education (SEIU COPE). The disbursement was made to the committee's connected organization for the purpose of correcting a wire transfer made in error.

When submitting contributions to SEIU COPE, collecting agents are instructed via a transmittal form to segregate contributions that qualify as permissible federal PAC donations from those that cannot be legally deposited into the SEIU COPE account. On January 21, 2017, SEIU COPE received a wire transfer from one of its local unions that acts as a collecting agent for voluntary individual membership contributions. The total amount of the wire transfer was \$69,980.02, of which, \$26,055.02 was permissible PAC contributions. However, also included in the wire was \$43,925.00 of voluntary individual membership contributions, that to qualify as permissible PAC contributions, would need to have been transmitted by January 19, 2017. When it was discovered on January 23, 2017, that the wire contained stale contributions, a transfer of the stale contributions from the federal PAC to the committee's connected organization, SEIU General Fund, was initiated. The transfer was completed on January 25, 2017.

On the February 20, 2017, monthly FEC filing, the \$69,980.02 receipt was included on Schedule A, supporting line 11(a)(ii), as none of the contributors had reached the \$200.01 itemization threshold for the 2017 calendar year. An amendment to this report should not be necessary to change the disclosure of the receipt.

If you have any further questions regarding this mater, please feel free to contact me at 202/730-7469.

Sincerely,

Dora V. Chen  
Counsel for SEIU COPE  
cc: Gerald Hudson, Treasurer, SEIU COPE