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Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
Texas State Legislative Board
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March 1, 2004

Jennifer L. Jones
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Jones:

In reference to your letter of February 25, 2004, we did incorrectly note our registration date as March 20, 1969, which in fact was the date our PAC fund was established in the State of Texas. We did not register with the FEC until April 22, 1983 as noted on the attached copy of a letter to the Clerk of the House Office Records and Registration on April 14, 1983.

I have enclosed a revised Form 1M with the correct date of April 22, 1983. Please let us know if there is any additional information you require on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. Ussery".

James E. Ussery
Secretary Treasurer

NOTIFICATION OF MULTICANDIDATE STATUS

(See reverse side for instructions)

This form should be filed after the Committee qualifies as a multicandidate committee.

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1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen Texas State Legislative Board		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00166645
(b) Number and Street Address 7083 Baker Blvd.		
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Richard Hills, TX 76118		
		3. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> STATE PARTY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER

I certify that one of the following situations is correct (complete line 4 or 5):

4. **STATUS BY AFFILIATION:** The committee submitted its Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) on April 22, 1983 and simultaneously qualified as a multicandidate committee through its affiliation with:

Committee Name: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers PAC FundFEC Identification Number: C00099234

5. **STATUS BY QUALIFICATION:**

- (a) **Candidates:** The committee has made contributions to the five (5) federal candidates listed below (ONLY State party committees may leave this blank.):

	Name	Office Sought	State/District	Date
(i)				
(ii)				
(iii)				
(iv)				
(v)				

- (b) **Contributors:** The committee received a contribution from its 51st contributor on: _____

- (c) **Registration:** The committee has been registered for at least 6 months. FEC FORM 1 was submitted on: _____

- (d) **Qualification:** The committee met the above requirements on: _____

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER James E. Ussery	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER 	DATE 03/01/2004
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. 1437g. ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

For further information contact: Federal Election Commission, Washington, DC 20543 Toll-free 800-426-9550 Local 202-694-1100	FEC FORM 1M (Revised 1/2003)
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DON L. ROBERTSON, SR.
Chairman and State
Legislative Representative
411 West 15th St., Suite 800
Austin, Texas 78701
512/476-2930
Res: 637-0101



Department of Legislative Engineers

MARKED BY THE VICE CHAIRMAN
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JACK ORAYSON, JR. VICE CHAIRMAN
R. J. Lee St. Western City Bldg
Columbus, Tenn 38201
J. C. McCOMB, JR. TREASURER

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

REGULAR MAIL

APR 19 1983

April 14, 1983

Clerk of the House
Office of Records and Registration
1036 Longworth Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Sir:

We are writing this letter to accompany our Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the years of 1980, 1981, and 1982, to try to explain our action and why this was NOT AVOIDABLE.

Our Engineers' Political Education League was established in 1969, and we had an attorney, Phil Sanders, who is now a U.S. Magistrate, to look over our Bylaws and these were all in order. I became Chairman of the Texas State Legislative Board in January of 1973, and for many years we had very little political funds to distribute and as a result they all went to state candidates.

In February of this year we started to enter into an election of Phil Gramm and Dan Kubiak for the U.S. House of Representatives. I was told that I could not give our funds unless I was registered with the Federal Election Commission. My reply was I was only giving to the people from Texas and I understood Federal candidates were those from out of state. But, I immediately called the Federal Election Commission and talked to Dr. Gary Greenhalgh and also Bobbie Werfel. They told me that I had to register with the Federal Election Commission and I asked them to send me information and forms so that I could comply with the Federal law. We simply were not aware that we should have registered in any of the three years for which these reports are being submitted. We were aware that there was a Federal law. We had not read it and thought that a Federal candidate would be one you had given money to from another state.

We have reported all of these contributions and disbursements to the Texas Secretary of State Election Division in compliance with the Political Funds Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1975. I certainly hope that we have filled out all of your reports properly and we will do this in a timely manner in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Don L. Robertson, Sr.
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Chairman

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STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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(See reverse side for instructions)

1. (a) Name of Committee (in Full) **Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Texas State Legislative Board, Engineers' Political Education League** (b) Address (Number and Street) **411 West 13th St., Suite 800 Austin, Texas 78701** (c) City, State and ZIP Code **Austin, Texas 78701**

2. Date **March 20, 1983**

3. FEC Identification Number **To be assigned**

4. Is this an authorized statement? YES NO

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (check one):

(a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

(b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate	Candidate's Party Affiliation	Office Sought	State/District

(c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate _____ and is NOT an authorized committee. (Name of candidate)

(d) This committee is a _____ committee of the _____ Party. (National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)

(e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.

(f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate and is NOT a separate segregated fund nor a party committee.

Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship
(a) Texas State Legislative Board BLE may be "connected"	411 West 13th St., Suite 800 Austin, Texas 78701	Officers of BLE overlap with Executive Committee of Texas State Legislative Board
(b) Instructions are unclear		

If the registering political committee has identified a "connected organization" above, please indicate TYPE of organization:

Corporation Corporation with Capital Stock Labor Organization Membership Organization Trade Association Cooperative

7. Designer of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number - optional) and position, the person in possession of campaign books and records.

Full Name	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Title or Position
J. C. McChristy	Rt. 9, Box 390-C, Tyler, Texas 75706	Asst. Secretary-Treasurer

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number - optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., co-treasurer).

Full Name	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Title or Position
Don L. Robertson, Sr.	411 W. 13th, Suite 800, Austin, TX 78701	Treasurer
J. C. McChristy	Rt. 9, Box 390-C, Tyler, TX 75706	Asst. Treasurer

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, holds money deposit books or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code
InterFirst The Peoples Natl. Bank (7/1/80 to present)	P.O. Box 2001, Tyler, TX 75710
Guardian Bank (1/1/80 to 6/30/80)	P.O. Box 94009, Houston, TX 77018

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Don L. Robertson, Sr.  4/14/83
 Type or Print Name of Treasurer SIGNATURE OF TREASURER Date

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For further information contact: Federal Election Commission, Toll Free 800-424-9630, Local 202-827-6086

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