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November 10, 2008

Ms. Rosa G. Lewis  
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Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: SEIU COPE April Monthly Report (3/01/08-3/31/08)

Dear Ms. Lewis:

This is in further response to your letter to SEIU COPE, dated September 10, 2008 and is in addition to the letter we filed on October 10.

We have filed an amended report which corrects the issues you raised regarding totals and clarifies the questions you raised about certain expenditures. Your second question concerns the Independent Expenditure supporting Bill Foster in the Special General Election in IL-14. We recognize that the 24 Hour Notice for this Independent Expenditure was not timely filed. We can only say that the 24 Hour Notice was filed as soon as the error was discovered and that this Notice was among a large number of Notices and Reports which were filed by SEIU COPE with the Commission during a period of intense activity. This Independent Expenditures related to a Special General Election which was held during the height of the Presidential Primary season in which SEIU COPE engaged in numerous Independent and other expenditures regarding a large number of elections held on different days in numerous states. We regret this error.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions

Sincerely,

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