



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

July 21, 2010

Anna Burger, Treasurer
Service Employees International Union Committee
on Political Education (SEIU COPE)
1800 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036

**Response Due Date:
August 25, 2010**

Identification Number: C00004036

Reference: May Monthly Report (4/1/10-4/30/10)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a voided or returned check for an expenditure made during this or a previous reporting period. Please clarify if and when this check was reissued. If it was not reissued, please clarify the steps your committee has taken in order to avoid the acceptance of a prohibited in-kind contribution.
2. Your committee filed 48 hour notices informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "The New Media Firm, Inc" as the payee. However, the amounts and dates of public dissemination disclosed on these notices do not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed 48 hour notices supporting independent expenditures not reflected on your reports, you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting period to disclose these payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide further information concerning these notices.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the

10030391317

due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1152.

Sincerely,



Rosa G. Lewis
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division