



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 21, 2009

Jeffrey Rechenbach, Treasurer
Communications Workers of America-COPE
Political Contributions Committee
501 Third Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Response Due Date:
November 25, 2009

Identification Number: C00002089

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/09-8/31/09)

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 of your report discloses a total of \$6,559.97 in disbursements to Communications Workers of America for "Transfer of Mistaken Dues". 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election, except that a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

Please amend your report to clarify the nature of the transaction(s) in question and provide the date of the original deposit in your account. If the funds were deposited in your committee's account in error, the original receipt must also be disclosed on Schedule A supporting the appropriate line of the Detailed Summary Page on an amended report covering the period during which the receipt occurred. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through a payroll deduction plan. You disclose the amount and frequency of the deductions; however, the total amount

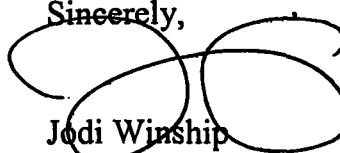
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reported as received from each individual during the period does not appear to correspond to the amount and frequency of the payroll deductions. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

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 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) 694-1136.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jodi Winship', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Jodi Winship
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division