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Federal Election Commission Attn. Christopher Ritchie 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463

RE: Maine BankPAC – Federal #C00108456

Dear Mr. Richie,

The Maine BankPAC-Federal was administered by the Maine Bankers Association of Augusta until the organization ceased operations on December 31, 2008. Until that time, we believe federal PAC reports were filed in a proper and timely manner but once the office closed, no additional activities (income or expense) were conducted and no subsequent reports have been filed. The account has a balance of \$628.26 remaining as was indicated on the last submitted report.

Whereas the organization closed its office at year end 2008 and the staff retired, we request the FEC to administratively terminate the Maine BankPAC. The member banks of the old organization have joined our membership and have advised me that they want to close the federal PAC.

If you grant an Administrative Termination and we are able to terminate the PAC, subject to discussions with legacy members, I would propose the funds be donated to a local organization or as otherwise may be directed by the FEC.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you need additional information, please let me know.

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