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January 31, 2012

Mr. Jeff Jordan
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR # 6526

Re: International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied
Workers Political Action Committee

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Pursuant to our discussions, I am sending you, on behalf of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Political Action Committee, a revised complaint against Cora Carper. The complaint has been notarized and includes the exhibits. In all other respects, the complaint is identical to that filed earlier this month.

Sincerely,

Sherman, Dunn, Cohen, Leifer & Yellig, P.C.

By:

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF)
HEAT AND FROST INSULATORS AND)
ALLIED WORKERS POLITICAL)
ACTION COMMITTEE,)
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Complainant,)
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and)
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CORA CARPER,)
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Respondent.)
_____)

COMPLAINT

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 111.4, the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Political Action Committee ("Committee") files the following complaint.

1. The Committee is a political committee and the separate segregated fund of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers ("Insulators"), a labor organization. The Committee and the Insulators are both located at 9602 Martin Luther King, Jr. Highway, Lanham, Maryland 20706.

2. James P. McCourt is the Treasurer of the Committee.

3. Cora Carper was an employee of the Insulators. Her last known address is , Churchton, Maryland 20733.

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4. From 2001 to 2011, Ms. Carper was a secretary employed by the Insulators. Her job duties included preparing authorized checks for the Committee and recording the Committee's receipts and expenditures. The Insulators discharged Ms. Carper in May 2011.

5. After her discharge, the Committee discovered that, during her last two years of employment, Ms. Carper had embezzled over three hundred thousand dollars from the Committee. More specifically, during the period from June 2009 through February 2011 she wrote over 300 checks payable either to cash reimbursement which she then took to a local branch of PNB Bank, endorsed and cashed. The total taken from the Committee appears to be \$489,200.

6. Ms. Carper was not authorized to prepare or cash those checks. She did not reveal to the Committee or to the Insulators that she had prepared or cashed those checks.

7. Attached to this complaint as Exhibit A are the checks prepared, presented and cashed by Cora Carper.

8. Some of the checks are endorsed with my signature, which was stamped on the back of the checks. Some of the checks are endorsed with what I recognize as Cora Carper's signature. Others are endorsed with both my stamped signature and Ms. Carper's signature.

9. Cora Carper's surreptitious embezzlement of funds from the Committee prevented the Committee from filing accurate reports of receipts and expenditures with the FEC.

Signed and sworn before me this 27 day of January

2012.

Amy L. Wade
Notary Public

James P. McCourt
James P. McCourt, Treasurer

My Commission Expires
October 5, 2015

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