

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT TO THE FEC (FEC Form 99)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Political and Legislative Organization On Watch - Seafarers International Union of NA-AGLIW

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We are responding to your letter dated February 24, 2026. The Committee filed the amended reports listed in the attachment to the letter, including the entries the letter highlights, as a result of its determination that its former Treasurer, Chelsea Diab (formerly Chelsea D. Heindel), had engaged in a multi-year effort of misappropriation of Committee funds to her personal bank account and uses and filing false reports with the Commission that failed to disclose both those misappropriations and Ms. Diabs occasional reimbursements of the Committee for some of the funds she misappropriated. The determination that these actions occurred resulted from the connected organizations self-initiated review of the Committees records during September and October 2025 and its questioning of Ms. Diab about the newly discovered transactions. The Committee then promptly replaced Ms. Diab as Treasurer and the connected organization simultaneously discharged her from her employment as an Administrative Assistant, ending Ms. Diabs access to the Committees records and accounts.

The Committee subsequently retained a reporting compliance firm and outside legal counsel in order to work with connected organization staff to conduct a complete review and evaluation of the Committees records during Ms. Diabs tenure as Treasurer and file amended reports with the Commission as necessary to accurately disclose all transactions during her tenure. The Committee did so and is confident of the accuracy of the amended reports.

In sum, on the amended reports each Line 29 entry of a disbursement to Ms. Diab (as Chelsea D. Heindel) discloses a misappropriation from the Committee, and each entry of a receipt from her discloses her reimbursement to the Committee of some of the misappropriated funds. At no time did Ms. Diab inform other connected organization or Committee personnel of these transactions or provide them with the underlying records. On November 1, 2025, David Heindel provided his daughter with the funds to reimburse the Committee for the balance of the then as yet unreimbursed misappropriated amount, in accordance with Commission Advisory Opinion 2006-16.