

June 5, 2006

Ms. Brandis L. Zehr
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Hopefund, Inc.
FEC ID No. C00409052

Dear Ms. Zehr:

This is in response to your letter dated May 19, 2006 concerning the April Monthly Report (3/1/06-3/31/06) of the above referenced Committee.

You ask about payments from a federal committee(s) for goods and/or services provided by Hopefund, Inc. (the "Committee"). The Committee assessed the normal fair market value for the services provided to the other federal committees.

You also ask about expenditures for "Catering," and "Catering & Floral Arrangements." These expenditures were for the Committee's own activities and were not made on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.

Finally, you ask about expenditures for "Direct Mail," "Photographer," and "Postage." The expenditures you cite were made to conduct the Committee's own general activities and programs and did not contain express advocacy.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your questions. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Marc Elias
Counsel to Hopefund, Inc.
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