

April 9, 2010

Ms. Laura E. Sinram  
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Federal Election Commission  
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Re: Rhode Island Hope PAC  
FEC ID No. C00431601

Dear Ms. Sinram:

This is in response to your letter dated March 5, 2010 concerning the Year End Report (7/1/09-12/31/09) of Rhode Island Hope PAC (the "Committee").

You ask about expenditures for "Catering," "Catering & Lodging," "Facility Rental," "Fundraising Consulting Services," and "Fundraising Consulting Services & Catering." These expenditures were for fundraising on behalf of Rhode Island Hope PAC and were not made on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.

You also ask about an expenditure for "Printing.". This expenditure was for activities of the Committee 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 Rhode Island Hope PAC

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