

[BeginText] April 7, 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 March 22, 2006 concerning the February Monthly Report (1/1/06-1/31/06) of the above referenced Committee.

You ask about expenditures for "Catering" and "Catering/Room Rental" made by Hopefund, Inc (the "Committee"). These expenditures were for the Committee's own activities and were not made on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.

You also ask about expenditures for "Direct Mail 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,

Harvey Wineberg Treasurer [EndText]