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September 28, 2006

Mr. Michael H. Hartsock  
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 Mr. Hartsock:

This is in response to your letter dated August 30, 2006 concerning the August Monthly Report (7/1/06-7/31/06) of the above referenced Committee.

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

You also ask whether several expenditures were for public communications or voter drive activity containing express advocacy. 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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