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Mr. Michael Batchik, Treasurer
Peres, Carr, Jacques, Batchik &
Schmidt
2715 Pontiac Lake Road
Pontiac, Michigan 48054

Dear Mr. Batchik:

This is in response to your inquiries concerning the Campaign Finance Act ("the Act"), P.A. 388 of 1976, as amended.

You ask two questions:

- (1) May a food service corporation donate a number of dinners to a candidate committee's fund raising event?
- (2) May an individual volunteer working on a candidate's campaign receive compensation from a corporate employer for the time during which the volunteer work is rendered?

Section 54(1) of the Act (MCLA §169.254(1)) provides a corporation may not make a contribution or expenditure or provide volunteer personal services. In view of this prohibition, the answer to both your questions must be in the negative.

This response is informational only and does not constitute a declaratory ruling.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'P. Frangos'.

Phillip T. Frangos, Director
Office of Hearings & Legislation

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