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Mr. Bradley Litchfield
Associate Counsel
Federal Election Commission
-----1036-Bongworth Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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ID#087076 RE: Request for Advisory Opinion

Dear Mr. Litchfield,

We would like to write a check from our campaign operating account in the amount of \$6500.00 to a non-profit, public housing residents' council currently in formation for use in improvements to their complex.

At the last reporting period, the Andrews campaign had 1,100,901.00 cash on hand and no outstanding debts or obligations. We do not anticipate any expenditures in the future to cause the committee to enter into debt status.

The public housing residents council, which will be the recipient of these funds is a democratically elected body which serves to represent all residents who live in the Villa Americana complex located at 5901 Salinsky Road. The residents council funds are to be used for programming and physical improvements to the property to the direct benefit of the residents.

The Villa Americana complex has been ravaged by crime and neglect and we believe our funds will enable residents to seize the initiative in improving the environment of the property in which they reside.

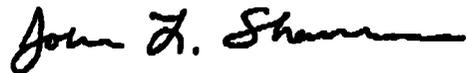
The Villa Americana complex currently lies within District 25. However, due to newly drawn congressional lines, the residents will no longer reside in the district for which the congressman is seeking re-election.

Our contribution is pursuant to confirmation by the Department of Housing and Urban Development that the Villa Americana Residents Council has a democratically elected board, a tax identification number and is working towards legal non-profit status.



We are hereby requesting an advisory opinion from the FEC regarding the intended use of these funds. We appreciate your prompt attention.

Sincerely,



John L. Sharman
Treasurer

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