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Dear Chairman Wold:

This letter is to formally request a ruling by the Federal Elections Commission to resolve the following issue.

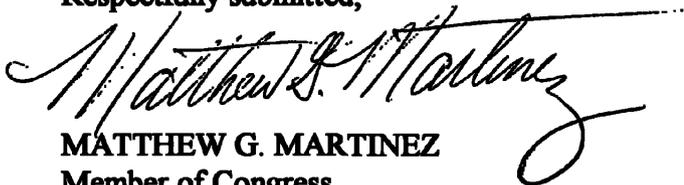
On January 15, 1991, California State Senator, Charles Calderon, solicited and received a loan from the Matthew Martinez Congressional Committee (FEC ID C00167437) in the amount of \$5,000.00. Since then this action has been reported on Schedule C of my committee reports.

Senator Calderon ran in a special election for Supervisor of Los Angeles County. He did not win that election. My efforts combined with my Finance Committee Chairman failed to secure repayment of this loan.

In view of the fact that this matter is almost 10 years old and the California Statute of Limitations has expired for collection purposes, I am requesting an advisory opinion on how to charge off the loan and resolve reporting issues.

I am leaving Congress at the end of the current session and would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



MATTHEW G. MARTINEZ
Member of Congress