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[Case No. 98036.Q
(Gift)]

Dear Alderman [REDACTED]

This letter is to confirm the conversation I had with your staff regarding the production and airing of a public service announcement by Company "M" promoting a neighborhood event. "M" is offering to produce this announcement free of charge. Your staff stated that the public service announcement is designed to inform the public about the event, and is not intended to promote either yourself or your Ward organization. She also stated that other sponsors of the event will be featured in the announcement.

Following staff discussion, I conclude that the Ethics Ordinance does not prohibit the production and airing of this announcement under the circumstances described in this letter. Please note that this conclusion is based on the facts as presented by your office and described in this letter. If any of these facts are incorrect, or if there is any change in the facts as presented, please inform this office, as this conclusion may change accordingly.

Feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns. We appreciate your efforts to abide by the terms of the Ethics Ordinance.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

John H. Mathews
Attorney/Investigator

Approved by:

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Dorothy J. Eng
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