



OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

EXTERNAL OPINION

External Opinion # EX-2006-1003

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Under Part 1612

You asked this Office for an Opinion as to whether members of the Micronesia Legal Services Corporation's ("MLSC") Board of Directors may engage in fundraising activities to benefit MLSC, including lobbying the state and local governments for funding of MLSC, without violating 45 CFR Part 1612. provided that the members engage in all such fundraising

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~~the proposed activity.~~<sup>1</sup> In addition, general fundraising activities for MI SC other than lobbying

~~such as activities to obtain donations from private sources such as Law Center for the People.~~