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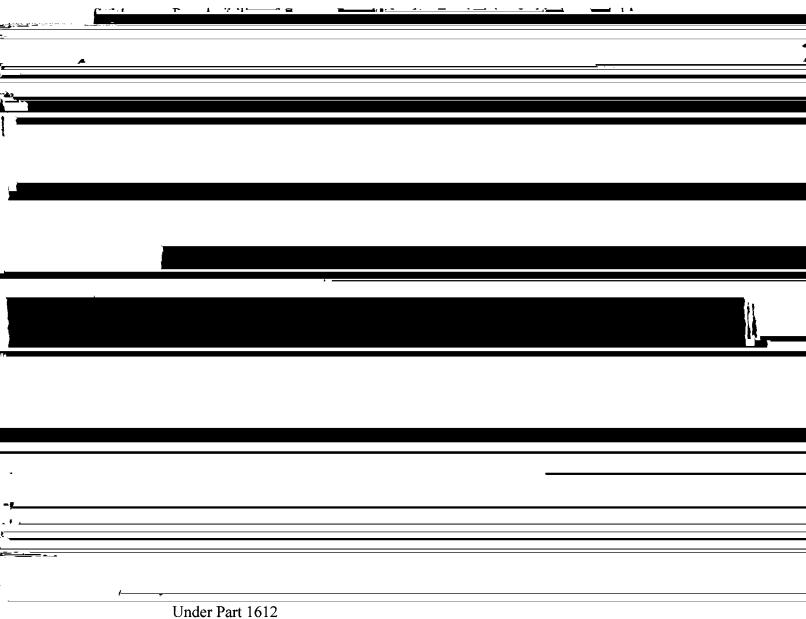
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You asked this Office for an Opinion as to whether members of the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation's ("MLSC") Board of Directors may engage in fundraising activities to benefit MLSC, including lobbying the state and local governments for funding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

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