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October 19, 1976

Mr. Francis A. Gana
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Re: The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and
Expenditures Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws of 1973
as Amended and Supplemented ("the Act")
Your Letter Dated July 12, 1976
Opinion No. 0-22-76

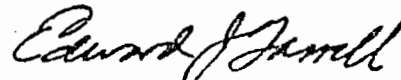
Dear Mr. Gana:

Your letter dated July 12, 1976, to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded
to me for reply.

On the facts set forth in your letter, there would be no
obligation on the part of your group to file reports with
respect to the proposed testimonial cocktail party, since
Mayor Fiorilli is not running for any elective office this
calendar year and the funds are not to be used to satisfy
political debts or obligations from prior campaign.

Use at some future time of proceeds of such a testi-
monial dinner for campaign purposes might require reporting
under the Act, and no opinion is expressed with respect to
that question, or with respect to the applicability of any
law, other than the Act, to the facts set forth in your letter.

Yours very truly,



Edward J. Farrell
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