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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 December 23, 1976
Opinion #(0-47-76)

Dear Mr. Millet:

Your letter dated December 23, 1976 to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded
to me for reply.

Expenditures incurred in the course of prosecution,
either as plaintiff or defendant, of proceedings in court or
before administrative agencies, do not constitute expenditures
in aid or furtherance of a candidacy in the circumstances
described in your letter and the reasonable and necessary
legal expenses attributable to such litigation are not
subject to the reporting or other requirements of the Act.

Yours very truly,

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