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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")
Opinion #(0-11-78)

Dear Mr. Tomasin:

Your letter dated February 23, 1978, to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded
to me for reply.

In N.J.S.A. 19:44A-2, it was declared to be the policy
of the Act "to require the reporting of all contributions
received and expenditures made to aid or promote the nomina-
tion, election or defeat of any candidate for public office
. . .". Section 16 of the Act requires the filing of post-
election reports by campaign treasurers as follows:

" . . . After the election he [the campaign
treasurer] shall file his report on the
fifteenth day following such election. Con-
current with the report filed on the fifteenth
day following an election, or at any time
thereafter, the campaign treasurer of a . . .
political committee . . . may certify to the
Election Law Enforcement Commission that the
campaign fund of such . . . political committee
. . . having been instituted for the purposes
of the late election, has wound up its business
and been dissolved or, in the case of a political
committee . . . which continues its activities
beyond the election, that its business regarding
the late election has been wound up; and such
certification shall be accompanied by a final
accounting of such campaign fund or of the

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transactions relating to such election, including the final disposition of any balance remaining in such fund at the time of the dissolution or the arrangements which have been made for the discharge of any obligations remaining unpaid at the time of the dissolution. Until such certification has been filed, each such treasurer shall continue to file, at the conclusion of each sixty day interval from the fifteenth day following such election, reports in the form and manner herein prescribed."

If, as indicated in your letter, the business of the Committee to Re-elect Assemblyman Chris Jackman regarding the November election has been wound up, the committee's treasurer may file a certification to that effect with the Commission, along with a final accounting of the transactions relating to such election.

Very truly yours,

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