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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 October 26, 1978
Opinion #0-24-78

Dear Mr. Singer:

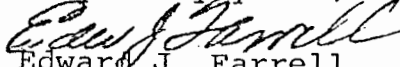
Your letter dated October 26, 1978 to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion, has been for-
warded to me for reply.

Although your letter does not explicitly so state, we
are assuming that the \$10.00 per month contributions referred
to in your letter are not earmarked for any particular can-
didate or public question in an election, and that the deter-
mination of the specific use of L.E.G.A.L. money is not made
by the contributors generally but is made by a Board of Trustees
or similar body (which may or may not include members who are
contributors).

Reporting by a political committee under the Act is
generally related to elections and election periods. Accordingly,
on the facts set forth in your letter or assumed by us on the
basis of your letter, the Commission concurs that the reporting
obligation of L.E.G.A.L. would not include an obligation to
report the name and address and amount of contribution for
contributors whose contribution since the date of the last
previous report did not exceed \$100.00.

You should be aware that under proposed amendments to the
Act which are being prepared for submission to the Legislature,
the reporting requirements would call for annual reporting by
political committees such as L.E.G.A.L., including reporting of
the name, address and amount of contribution of contributors
whose contributions during the preceding year in the aggregate
exceeded \$100.00.

Very truly yours,


Edward J. Farrell
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