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August 6, 1979

Joseph Hillman, Jr., Esquire
Messrs. Hillman, Badach & Sullivan
517 Fifth Avenue
Belmar, New Jersey 07719

Re: The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and
Expenditures Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws
of 1973 as Amended and Supplemented ("the Act")
Your letter dated May 15, 1979
Opinion #0-06-79

Dear Mr. Hillman:

Your letter dated May 15, 1979, to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion, has been for-
warded to me for reply.

The Commission does not have authority to advise
generally with respect to the election laws, since its
authority is limited to the area of its responsibility,
which is the New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expen-
ditures Disclosure Act (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1, et seq). This
Act forms only a part of the election law of New Jersey
which is contained in Title 19 of the New Jersey statutes.
The remainder of the election law is under the jurisdiction
of the Attorney General of New Jersey.

For your information I am enclosing a copy of Assembly
Bill No. 3470 introduced on June 24, 1979 which would repeal
the provision of N.J.S.A. 40:73-1 to which your request refers.
For further information, we would suggest that you contact the
office of the Attorney General of New Jersey.

Yours very truly,



Edward J. Farrell
Legal Counsel

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Enclosure