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Kurt E. Johnson, Esquire
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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 June 13, 1979
Opinion #0-10-79

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter dated June 13, 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.

In the opinion of the Commission, Section 11 of the
Act does not prohibit a political club of the kind des-
cribed in your letter from making contributions to candi-
dates in a primary election.

The Commission is created by Section 5 of the Act and its
authority, including the authority to issue legal opinions, is
limited by the Act. Authority respecting Title 19 (other than
the Act) rests with the Attorney General. For this reason, we
are unable to express an opinion with respect to the provisions
of N.J.S.A. 19:34-33. You may wish to seek interpretation of
that provision from the office of the Attorney General.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Farrell
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Legal Counsel

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