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Allen M. Perry, Jr.
25 Elmwood Avenue
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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 15, 1979
Opinion #0-16-79

Dear Mr. Perry:

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

In the opinion of the Commission, legal expenses in
connection with litigation, including appeals of the kind
described in the material attached to your letter of October
15, are regarded as expenditures related to the campaign. The
Commission will not challenge the use of campaign funds in
payment of the legal or other expenses reasonably related to
such appeal.

Yours very truly,


Edward J. Farrell
Legal Counsel

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