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November 4, 1980

H. Neil Broder, Esquire
33 Evergreen Place
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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 April 7, 1980
Opinion #0-43-80

Dear Mr. Broder:

Your subsequent letter dated April 7, 1980, to the New
Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion clarifying previous
advisory opinion #0-03-80, has been forwarded to me for reply.

A committee with respect to a public question, once the
question has been placed on the ballot, would be subject to the
reporting and other provisions of the Act, if the expenditures
with respect to the public question by such committee exceeded
\$2,500. In this connection, I am enclosing excerpt from the
Regulations of the Commission which were adopted on August
6, 1980.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Farrell
Legal Counsel

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Encl.

19:25-12.3 Public question reporting threshold

A political committee which is a political committee solely as to one or more public questions with respect to any election shall not be subject to the reporting or other requirements of the act if the total amount of its expenditures for such election does not exceed \$2,500.