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Re: Advisory Opinion No. 11-1987

Dear Ms. Mandel:

Your letter dated August 21, 1987 to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission requesting an advisory opinion has been considered by the Commission, and I have been directed to issue this response.

Under the relevant sections of the statute (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-8) and of the regulations of the Commission (N.J.A.C. 19:25-11.4), the Coalition of Opticians PAC described in your letter must include in its reports filed with the Commission the names and addresses and the amount of contributions for contributors whose contributions to the PAC exceed \$100 for the calendar year. Because of the requirement, it would not be appropriate to describe the contributors as simply "the Opticians Buying Group," nor to note the number of members in the buying group without identifying those members, as suggested in the first part of your letter.

The requirement for identification of contributors may be met, as suggested in the second alternative mentioned in your letter, by attaching to your report a printout containing the required information.

Pamela Mandel, Esq.  
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You may wish to contact Evelyn Ford of the commission staff if you have any questions as to the form of such an attachment.

Very truly yours,

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