NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

OCTOBER 28, 1981

PRESENT

Sidney Goldmann, Chairman
Josephine S. Margetts, Member
Andrew C. Axtell, Member
M. Robert DeCotiis, Member
Scott A. Weiner, Executive Director
William R. Schmidt, Assistant Executive Director
Gregory E. Nagy, Staff Counsel
Edward J. Farrell, General Legal Counsel

The Chairman called the meeting to order and announced that pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law, P.L. 1975, c.231, annual notice of the meetings of the Commission, as amended, has been filed with the Secretary of State's office, and that copies have been filed in the State House Annex, and mailed to the Newark Star Ledger, the Philadelphia Bulletin and the entire State House press corps.

The Chairman opened the hearing on the proposed lobbyist regulations at 10:20 a.m. in the Assembly Chamber. A transcript of the hearing is attached to the minutes.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Commission recessed its meeting for lunch and announced that it would reconvene at the Commission offices at 28 West State Street following the lunch break.

The meeting reconvened at 2:10 p.m. at the Commission offices.

1. Approval of Minutes of Public Session of Commission Meeting of October 26, 1981

The Commission reviewed the minutes and on a motion by Commissioner Margetts, seconded by Commissioner Axtell and a vote of 4-0, the Commission approved the minutes of the public session of the above-cited meeting.

2. Reimbursement of Staff Expenses

On a motion by Commissioner DeCotiis, seconded by Commissioner Axtell and a vote of 4-0, the Commission voted to reimburse Executive Director Weiner and Assistant Staff Counsel Hoffman for their subsistence expenditures in staying overnight in the Trenton area on Tuesday, October 27 because that date was the 7-day preelection report filing date.

3. Executive Session

On a motion by Chairman Goldmann, seconded by Commissioner Axtell and a vote of 4-0, the Commission voted to resolve to go

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into executive session to discuss the executive session minutes of the meeting of October 26, 1981 and to discuss investigations and enforcement actions, the results of which will be made public at their conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT A. WEINER Executive Director

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