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August 23, 1973

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Re: The New Jersey Campaign Control and
Expenditures Reporting Act ("the Act")
Your Letter Dated June 8, 1973

Dear Mr. Pfaltz:

Your letter of June 8, 1973, to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for reply. By previous correspondence, the Commission requested an extension of time within which to reply to August 20, 1973.

1. Although the Savings Bank Association of New Jersey is not itself registered under the Legislative Activities Disclosure Act of 1971 it is the opinion of the Commission that the activities described would constitute the Savings Bank Association of New Jersey a "political information organization" within the meaning of Section 3 of the Act.
2. As a political information organization, the Association is subject to the March 1 reporting requirement contained in Paragraph 2 of Section 8 of the Act.
3. The Association is not, on the basis of the facts set forth in your letter, subject to the pre-election and post-election reporting requirements of Paragraph 16, incorporated by reference into Paragraph 1 of Section 8 of the Act.
4. The salary paid to the Executive Vice President of the Association and legal fees paid to you relating to activities as a registered legislative agent, as well as all other expenditures related to efforts to influence the content, introduction, passage or defeat of legislation, must be reported.

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The question of what additional reporting of expenditures, if any, is to be required in the proper administration of the Act, is presently under consideration by the Commission. We express no opinion at this time as to reporting requirements, if any, regarding such other expenditures.

Yours Very Truly,

New Jersey Election Law
Enforcement Commission

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