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Re: The New Jersey Campaign Control and
Expenditures Reporting Act, P. L.
1973, c. 83 ("the Act")

Dear Mr. Wilentz:

This will confirm our recent telephone conversation.

- 1. The Commission is of the opinion that all contributions and expenditures subsequent to the Act and prior to July 23, 1973 were required to be reported in the July 24th report.

The time for filing such report has been extended through correspondence between Mr. Reiche of the Commission and Mr. Rosen.

- 2. (a) In the opinion of the Commission, the rendering of personal professional services (other than paid personal services) performed on a voluntary basis does not constitute a contribution within the meaning of the Act. A political committee to whom voluntary legal services are rendered is not required to put a value on those services or to reimburse the lawyer for such services by virtue of the provisions of the Act.
- (b) Services performed by employed attorneys or by other paid persons employed by the contributing attorney are paid personal services within the meaning of the Act and must be reported in accordance with the rules for apportionment set forth in Sub-section f of Section 3 of the Act.

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- (c) The value of the use of special or extraordinary office equipment such as photocopying equipment or computers, is regarded by the Commission as a contribution within the meaning of the Act.

Yours very truly,

New Jersey Election Law
Enforcement Commission

By

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