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January 17, 1974

Mrs. George F. Harkins  
437 Meer Avenue  
Wyckoff, New Jersey 07481

Dear Mrs. Harkins:

This will acknowledge receipt of your urgent request for an advisory opinion, under date of January 13, 1974.

Under the facts which you have set forth in that letter, the following answers to questions a, b, c and d apply:

- a) The question of the propriety of the board of education's reintroduction of the same or similar question on a subsequent referendum is outside the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- b) No group of citizens supporting or opposing a referendum must file until such time as they receive contributions or make expenditures from a campaign fund.
- c) If the group is not organized and has received no contributions or made any expenditures with respect to the public question, then it would not be required to file a report.
- d) At such time as the group is organized, a bank account is opened and a campaign treasurer designated, the committee must report the name of the bank and the campaign treasurer's name to the Commission and will be required to meet all filing requirements as set forth in C.19:44A-16 beginning on the date of the appointment of the campaign treasurer.

Very truly yours,

David F. Norcross  
Executive Director

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cc: E. Farrell