

May 28, 1974

Mr. Thomas Lavin
1011 Colby Avenue
Raritan, New Jersey 08869

Dear Mr. Lavin:

RE: Advisory Opinion No. (O-52-74)

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 20, 1974, addressed to Mr. Frank Reiche, Chairman of the Election Law Enforcement Commission. We have elected to treat this letter as a request for advisory opinion as authorized by the provisions of paragraph 6(f) of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1973.

Please be advised that the section of Title 19 to which you refer, and the activities which you allege to be in violation of Title 19, do not fall within the jurisdiction of the Commission, as they are outside of the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act which established the Commission and which the Commission administers.

Accordingly, your allegations should be directed to the Honorable William F. Hyland, Attorney General of New Jersey, State House Annex, Trenton, New Jersey.

The Commission therefore makes no findings with respect to the allegations of your letter of May 20, 1974 against the Republican County Executive Committee of Somerset County.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Farrell
Legal Counsel

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cc: Ms. Usiskin