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Ms. Kathryn A. Brock
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Re: The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures
Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws of 1973, as
Amended and Supplemented ("the Act")
Your Letter Dated August 9, 1976
Opinion #(0-32-76)

Dear Ms. Brock:

Your letter dated August 9, 1976 to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded
to me for reply.

On the facts set forth in your letter we would assume
that some, at least, of the county organizations would in
fact constitute separate political committees with some
activities independent of the state organization. In that
circumstance each such independent county organization would
be required to comply with the filing and other requirements
of the Act as well as the requirement of providing to the
Commission the name of the campaign treasurer and the campaign
depository.

In instances in which county caucuses do not operate in
this independent fashion, but operate through a state organization
then the state organization could properly treat such county
organizations as part of the state organization and include
their activities within the report filed by the state organization.

Yours very truly,

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