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Barton C. Green, Esq.
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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 October 15, 1976
Opinion #(0-41-76)

Dear Mr. Green:

Your letter dated October 15, 1976 to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded
to me for reply.

In the view of the Commission, the act of a business
corporation of making a cash contribution to a candidate for
election to state or local office in New Jersey or to a
political committee supporting one or more such candidates
in New Jersey does not, without more, cause such business
corporation to become a political committee under the Act or
to subject the business corporation to the reporting or
other requirements of the Act.

The candidate or committee to whom such contribution is
made will have the obligation to disclose the name and
address and amount of contribution for every contributor
whose contributions to such candidate or political committee
in the aggregate exceed \$100.00 in the reports or other
documents filed with the Commission by such candidate or
political committee.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Farrell
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