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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 June 30, 1977  
Opinion # (0-36-77)

Dear Mr. Raymar:

Your three page letter dated June 30, 1977 with respect  
to voter registration drives 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 absence of special circumstances indicating  
that a voter registration drive by a state political party  
committee is in fact part of the campaign effort on behalf  
of a specific candidate, the Commission will not require  
allocation of the costs of such voter registration drive  
to any individual candidate.

With respect to "get-out-the-vote-drives" the Commission  
believes that, subject to the provisions of Section 29(f)  
of the Act, the expenditures with respect to such drives  
are expenditures on behalf of candidates to whom they relate  
and must be properly allocated among such candidates.

Yours very truly,

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