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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 December 21, 1977
Opinion #(0-47-77)

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Your letter dated December 21, 1977 to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion, has been for-
warded to me for reply.

The Act, Section 19:44A-3(i), defines "political
committee" as "any two or more persons acting jointly
. . . [to] aid or promote the nomination, election or
defeat of any candidate or candidates for public office
. . ."

Under the facts set forth in your opinion request,
Mr. Thompson and the third party who joined him in making
expenditures, would constitute a political committee as
defined above. As such, they will be subject to the re-
porting requirement of Section 8 of the Act.

The necessary reporting forms will be mailed directly
to you under separate cover.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Farrell
Legal Counsel

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