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Mr. George W. Jones, Jr.  
527 DuBois Avenue  
Barrington, New Jersey 08007

Re: The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and  
Expenditures Reporting Act, Chapter 83,  
Laws of 1973 as Amended and Supplemented ("the Act")  
Your letter dated April 16, 1979  
Opinion #0-07-79

Dear Mr. Jones:

Your letter dated April 16, 1979 to the New Jersey  
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),  
including a request for advisory opinion, has been for-  
warded to me for reply.

Nothing in the Act prevents the transfer of campaign  
funds, including surplus campaign funds, to another political  
committee. While the Commission has previously taken the  
view that the diversion of surplus campaign funds to personal  
use is clearly improper, nothing in the facts contained in  
your letter suggests that such is the case here. The Commission  
would not challenge the transfer of funds to another political  
party committee or organization, including the local club  
to which you referred. The Commission would not challenge the  
transfer of the surplus funds to the 1977 campaign committee,  
either directly or through the local club as you suggested,  
for the proper purposes of the 1977 campaign committee, in-  
cluding the reduction of unpaid debts of such committee.

Yours very truly,



Edward J. Farrell  
Legal Counsel

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