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April 3, 1980

Lewis M. Holland, Esquire
Messrs. Chasan, Leyner,
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549 Summit Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07306

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 30, 1979
Opinion #0-11-80

Dear Mr. Holland:

Your letter dated October 30, 1979 to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), in-
cluding a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded
to me for reply.

In view of the relationship of the threatened litigation
to the election campaign as set forth in your letter, we are
of the opinion that nothing in the Act or the regulations of
the Commission would prevent the use of campaign funds for
the payment of the attorneys fees incurred in respect to the
threatened litigation. The payment of those fees by the
political committee should be reported as an expenditure in
the reports required to be filed by the political committee
under the Act.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Farrell
Legal Counsel

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