

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW A.O. 35-1973
ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
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September 29, 1973

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Re: The New Jersey Campaign Control and
Expenditures Reporting Act, P. L.
1973, c. 83 ("the Act")
Your Letter Dated August 24, 1973

Dear Mr. Marcus:

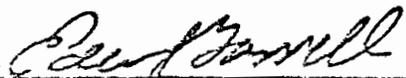
Your letter of August 24, 1973, has been forwarded to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for reply.

1. The expenditure in your letter must be allocated among the candidates for whose benefit it is made. The allocation should be made on a reasonable basis and records supporting the allegation should be retained by the campaign treasurer for each of the candidates.

2. The portion of expenditures so allocated to each of such candidates must be included by each of such candidates as an expense authorized or incurred in furtherance or in aid of his candidacy in computing the limits on expenditures under Section 7 of the Act.

Yours very truly,

New Jersey Election Law
Enforcement Commission

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RE: Election Law Enforcement Commission

Dear Mr. Farrell:

I represent Senator Frederick E. Wendel who is running for re-election from the 38th District, Bergen County. We would appreciate the Commission's view of the proper handling of the following situation which will arise in the present campaign.

When the cost of a joint endeavor, such as a flyer or billboard is allocated to all of the candidates whose names appear thereon, it appears clear that each candidate whose name appears thereon must report the allocated share of the cost of that item as a contribution from the person or entity paying the cost thereof. Must the candidate also include the allocable share of the cost of the item as an expenditure by his campaign organization in its report and will that allocable share be included in the 50¢ per person expenditure limit imposed by the law on each candidate.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to our request.

Very truly yours,



RSM/cda

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