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Mr. Hamilton C. Carson  
51 East Reid Place  
Verona, New Jersey 07044

Re: New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act, P. L. 1973, c. 83 ("the Act")  
Your Letter Dated January 10, 1974

Dear Mr. Carson:

1. The organization described in your letter will be a political committee on behalf of you and the other candidate for the board of election. Such political committee must appoint a campaign treasurer and designate a campaign depository and file the name and address of each of those with the Commission. Each of the candidates must appoint a campaign treasurer and designate a campaign depository and notify the Commission. In the event that all of the finances for the campaign are to be handled through the political committee, neither candidate would be required to open an account with the designated depository.
2. On the facts set forth in your letter, neither candidate is obliged to file the report R-1, if each candidate files with the Commission an affidavit that the total amount to be expended in behalf of his candidacy by the candidate, by any political party committee, by any political committee or by any person, shall not in the aggregate exceed \$1,000. If both of the candidates file such affidavits, then there is no further filing requirement imposed upon the political committee for those two candidates in respect to that election.

Yours very truly,

New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission

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