

May 24, 1974

Mr. Irvin McFarland
State Legislative Director
New Jersey State Legislative Board
United Transportation Union
375 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08618

Dear Mr. McFarland:

RE: Advisory Opinion No. (O-23-74)

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 9, 1974 with respect to earlier correspondence between the Board and the Commission.

I have referred your correspondence to our Counsel, Edward J. Farrell, Esq., for his study and promulgation of advisory opinion, authorized by Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1973.

As you are most likely aware, the Injunctive Order issued by the Superior Court is still in effect and there is therefore, at this time, no obligation on any political information organization, including the Board to file the Annual Report required by Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1973.

Yours very truly,

David F. Norcross
Executive Director

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March 18, 1974

Mr. Irvin McFarland
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Dear Mr. McFarland:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 1, 1974.

It would appear, under the facts set forth in your letter, that the N. J. Legislative Board, United Transportation Union, would qualify as a political information organization under the terms of the New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act, and therefore would be required by the Act to file a report with this Commission on March 15, 1974. This report is for the period April 24, 1973 through December 31, 1973, and should include all expenditures for political activity "as defined in the instructions enclosed herewith." However, the Superior Court has temporarily restrained the application of the annual report filing deadline to all political information organizations, except state, county and municipal party committees.

Yours very truly,

David F. Norcross
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