

April 17, 1974

The Honorable Kenneth A. Gibson
Mayor
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mayor Gibson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 9, 1974, seeking an advisory opinion from the Commission with respect to contributions from public employees and the provisions of N.J.S.A.19:34-42.

As I informed you on the telephone, this matter is outside of the jurisdiction of the Commission, as established by Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1973. I contacted Kenneth Olex, of the Attorney General's Office, who suggested that the advice which you seek was a matter for the County Prosecutor and so informed you.

You understand that, under the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1973, the amount of all contributions received must be disclosed, as well as the name and address of all contributors who contribute in excess of \$100. This would be so, regardless of any opinion received with respect to the application of N.J.S.A.19:34-42 to your particular question.

If we can of further service in this regard, please advise.

Yours very truly,

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Executive Director

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