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Mr. Clarence E. Peterson
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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 17, 1975
Opinion # (0-26-75)

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Your letter dated October 17, 1975 to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded
to me for reply.

The Act and the Regulations as amended requires your use
of a separate segregated campaign account for general campaign
expenses on behalf of your organization, including expenses
which may be allocable for reporting purposes or for expenditure
limitation purposes or for both as to one or more candidates.

In the situation in which a single candidate made
expenditures which were within his spending limit and were
also not in excess of \$1,000, such a candidate would be per-
mitted to file an affidavit, and would not be required by
the Commission to file reports, even though the amount of
his expenditures, had they included expenditures for food
and beverages, would have exceeded \$1,000. For this reason,
the fact that your committee is making expenditures which,
together with all other expenditures on behalf of the
candidate, result in total expenditure for his campaign which
does not exceed \$1,000, the action of your organization does
not require that candidate to file a report. This is so

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even though, if your committee included the expense of food and beverage attributable to such candidate, the amount shown as allocated to that candidate would exceed \$1,000.

Very truly yours,



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