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Honorable Anthony Scardino, Jr.
Senator, 36th District
485 Valley Brook Avenue
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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 # (0-27-75)

Dear Senator Scardino:

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.

A newsletter of the kind you describe would be deemed
by the Commission to be political and the expenses in
connection with the newsletter would be an expenditure in
aid or furtherance of your candidacy, if it were published
during your political campaign. However, the publication of
a "mid-term" newsletter, will presumably take place approx-
imately two years prior to the next election for the office
which you now hold. The publication of a "mid-term" newsletter
in the circumstances you describe would not be deemed by
the Commission to be a violation of the Act or to render
you subject to any of the reporting requirements of the
Act with respect to the publication of the "mid-term newsletter."

Yours very truly,

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