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C. Louis Bassano
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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 # (0-28-75)

Dear Mr. Bassano:

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.

In the opinion of the Commission the letters enclosed
with your letter of October 17, 1975 clearly are political
in nature and necessarily are includable as expenditures
in aid or furtherance of your candidacy for the State Assembly
under the guidelines set forth in our letter of June 3, 1975.

Because of the political nature of the letters and because
of their obvious potential effect upon the campaign, the
Commission could not find your conclusion that there will be
no connection between these letters and your election effort
to be determinative in this case.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Farrell
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