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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 February 14, 1976

Opinion #(0-04-76)

Dear Mr. Patti:

FRANK P. REICHE

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Your letter dated February 14, 1976 to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for reply.

The Commission does not have authority to advise generally with respect to the election laws, since its authority is limited to the area of its responsibility, which is the New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Disclosure Act (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 and following). This Act forms only a part of the election law of New Jersey, which is contained in Title 19 of the New Jersey Statutes. The remainder of the election law is under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General of New Jersey.

With respect to your questions relating to the election laws of New Jersey, which are outside the jurisdiction of the Commission, we would suggest that you contact Mr. Gregory Nagy, Deputy Attorney General, State House Annex, Trenton, New Jersey (telephone: 609-292-8741), whose area of responsibility includes the election laws of the State of New Jersey. We have forwarded a copy of your letter and a copy of this letter to the office of the Attorney General.

Yours very truly,

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