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April 30, 1976

R.A. Mildred Feldt
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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 March 30, 1976
Opinion # (0-12-76)

Dear Ms. Feldt:

Your letter dated March 30, 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 reasonable value of the photocopying should be treated
as an in-kind contribution and the amount of that value should
be included in your list of contributions if you are filing the
pre-election and post-election reports. If you are filing
an affidavit, and the total of the contributions by the friend
referred to in your letter (including the reasonable value
of photocopies, cash contributions if any, and other in-kind
contributions) exceeds \$100.00 then the name, address of the
contributor and the amount of contribution must also be included.

With respect to the remainder of your letter, please be
advised that the records of the Commission indicate that a
report was filed with the Commission as of April 19, 1976.
As a result of a recent decision in the United States Supreme
Court, the limits upon expenditures are no longer in effect.
A copy of the letter of the Commission to the appropriate
election officials is enclosed.

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

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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 items numbered (3) and (4) in your letter, those matters, as well as the remaining areas of Title 19, (other than disclosure) are under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General of New Jersey. For further information as to the other specific uses we would suggest that you contact Gregory Nagy, Esq., 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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cc: Gregory Nagy, Esq.