5-19-76 STATE OF NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT MANK P. HEICHE LEWIS B. THURSTON, III COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL STATE BANK BLDG. SIDNEY GOLDMANN EDWARD J. FARRELL SUITE 1114 VICE CHAIRMAN COUNSEL TRENTON, N. J. 08605 JOSEPHINE S. MARGETTS ARCHIBALD S. ALEXANDER (609) 292-8700 September 24, 1976 Robert Alan Kelly 18 Fernwood Road Summit, New Jersey 07901 The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws of 1973, as Amended and Supplemented ("the Act")

Your Letter Dated June 1, 1976

Opinion #(0-19-76)

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Your letter dated June 1, 1976 to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission), including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for reply.

Activities of the kind described in your letter will constitute an aid or expenditure in behalf of a public question, and accordingly, the group will be required to comply with the reporting and other requirements of the Act, unless the expenditures by your group will not exceed \$100.00, in which case no compliance with the reporting or other requirements of the Act is required under the Act and Regulation 19:25-12.1(c) enacted pursuant thereto. The group should provide to the Commission the name of the campaign treasurer and the name of the campaign depository. Forms R-1 for this purpose will be forwarded to you by the Commission.

Yours very truly,

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