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> The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditure: Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws of 1973, as Amended and Supplemented ("the Act") Your Letter dated August 10, 1976 Opinion #(0-31-76)

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Your letter dated August 10, 1976 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 event that all of the candidates being supported by your political committee are filing the sworn statement (Form A-1) then no pre-election and post-election reports would be required from the political committee. In the event that one or more of the candidates is required to file pre-election and post-election reports by virtue of having expenditures on his or her behalf in excess of \$1,000, then the political committee must also file the required preelection and post-election report. In that circumstance, the Commission suggests that the political committee file a report setting forth in full the required information concerning contributions and expenditures and the appropriate information respecting allocation. The candidate who is required to file the pre-election and post-election reports may then report the allocated figures, with a reference to the committee report for the remaining detail as shown on the reports filed by the political committee.

Yours very truly,

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