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Mr. Enrico DiGiulio
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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 November 1, 1976
Opinion #(0-45-76)

Dear Mr. DiGiulio:

Your letter dated November 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. We regret that the press of other Commission
business has caused a delay in our response to your letter.
Under the Act, you are protected by virtue of your request
until a receipt of this opinion.

The Commission has previously promulgated an opinion
with respect to the question raised in your letter of November
1, 1976, and a copy of that opinion of the Commission (0-
28-75) is enclosed herewith for your information.

Based on the facts set forth in your letter and assuming
that you were a candidate for public office in the general
election in November, the Commission would not be able to
express an opinion that the letter sent by you one week
prior to the election in the circumstances you described was
not political, or need not be reported.

The Commission expresses no opinion with respect to
whether the use of Borough stationery, postage, or time of
borough employees, might constitute an improper contribution
or might constitute improper use of public funds.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Farrell
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