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Ms. Lois Hull  
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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 Recent Letter  
Your Letter Dated January 5, 1977  
Your Letter Dated January 24, 1977  
Opinion #(0-48-76)

Dear Ms. Hull:

Your recent letter and letters dated January 5, 1977  
and January 24, 1977 to the New Jersey Election Law Enforce-  
ment Commission ("the Commission"), including a request for  
advisory opinion, have 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 receipt  
of this opinion.

It is assumed for this opinion that your organization  
is not a political party committee, and is not thus prohibited  
from making expenditures on behalf of a candidate in a  
primary election. Based on the circumstances set forth in  
your letter of January 5, 1977 and January 24, 1977 the 27th  
Assembly District Democratic Caucus would be a political  
committee on behalf of candidates in the primary election in  
June 1977, and as such would be subject to the reporting and  
other obligations of the Act.

Yours very truly,

  
Edward J. Farrell  
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