STATE OF NEW JERSEY PO - U ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT LEWIS B. THURSTON, III COMMISSION Executive Director NATIONAL STATE BANK BLDG. EDWARD J. FARRELL SUITE 1114 COUNSEL TRENTON, N. J. 08605 JOSEPHINE S. MARGETTS ARCHIBALD S. ALEXANDER (609) 292 8700 May 2, 1977 C. Louis Bassano Assemblyman, 20th District 1758 Kenneth Avenue Union, New Jersey 07083 The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws of 1973 as Amended and Supplemented ("the Act") Your Letter Dated March 17, 1977 Opinion #(0-09-77)Dear Mr. Bassano: Your letter dated March 17, 1977 to the New Jersey Election

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Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for reply.

The question you raised has been dealt with in previous opinions of the Commission (0-06-75, 0-28-75, 0-21-76), copies of all of which are enclosed.

Assuming that these letters have not been sent at a time within 30 days of the date of an election in which you were a candidate for nomination or election to a public office of the State or of a municipality, and in the absence of special circumstances not appearing in your letter, the Commission is of the opinion that no reporting is required by you with respect to such letter.

Yours very truly,

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