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Ronald DeFilippis, Treasurer
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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 March 28, 1977
Opinion #(0-11-77)

Dear Mr. DeFilippis:

Your letter dated March 28, 1977 to the New Jersey Election
Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a
request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for
reply.

There is no limitation contained in the Act with respect
to the amount which may be contributed to a candidate in a
primary election for nomination as the candidate of a political
party for the office of Governor in the general election. Under
separate cover, a copy of the regulations promulgated by the
Commission with respect to the gubernatorial election are being
forwarded to you.

Although the question is not directly raised by your letter,
Section 29(b) of the Act raises a question with respect to the
amount which may be contributed by any contributor after the
date of the primary election to the winning candidate of such
primary election who has elected to receive public funds for
the general election, in order to assist that winning candidate
in defraying the remaining debt, if any, from the preceding
primary election. The Commission has proposed regulations
dealing with this question and a copy of those regulations is
enclosed herewith.

There is a limitation on contributions of \$600.00 with respect
to the general election for the office of Governor. The
regulations which are being forwarded to you contain numerous
references to that limitation. In the event that you have further
specific questions, we will be happy to try to answer them.

Yours very truly,

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