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Richard M. Langway  
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95 Old Short Hills Road  
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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 21, 1977  
Opinion #(0-12-77)

Dear Mr. Langway:

Your letter dated March 21, 1977 to the New Jersey Election  
Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a  
request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for  
reply.

The Commission is created by Section 5 of the Act and its  
authority, including the authority to issue legal opinions, is  
limited by the Act. Authority respecting Title 19 (other than  
the Act) rests with the Attorney General. The Commission  
accordingly is not authorized to express any opinion with respect  
to whether the establishment, administration or solicitation  
of contributions to a separate segregated fund would constitute  
contributions in contravention of N.J.S.A. 19:34-45 or the  
Banking Act.

Yours very truly,

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