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Mrs. Shirley Hill
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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 May 23, 1977
Opinion #(0-22-77)

Dear Mrs. Hill:

Your letter dated May 23, 1977 to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for reply.

In the view of the Commission, an expenditure from a campaign account for legal fees connected with determining eligibility of certain voters, as described in your letter, is an appropriate campaign expense and may properly be paid from the campaign account of the affected candidate.

Yours very truly,



Edward J. Farrell
Legal Counsel

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