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> > Expenditures Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws of 1973 as Amended and Supplemented ("the Act") Opinion #(0-12-78)

Dear Mr. Lazarow:

Your letter dated January 12, 1978, to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission), including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for reply.

The Act requires the reporting by a campaign treasurer, in accordance with Section 16, of all contributions to and expenditures by the candidate during his election campaign. This requirement is effective regardless of whether or not the candidate ultimately completes the campaign and remains a candidate until election day, or, in your case, whether or not the election is itself completed.

Given the timing of the aborted 1977 municipal election in Atlantic City, you would only be required to file one report which will be a final report. The form for this filing will be sent to you under separate cover.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Farrell Legal Counsel

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