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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 25, 1978  
Opinion #0-22-78

Dear Mr. Harris:

Your letter dated May 25, 1978 to the New Jersey Election  
Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a  
request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for  
reply.

With regard to your inquiry as to whether or not a  
federal political action committee contributing to state and  
local candidates in New Jersey must maintain a New Jersey  
depository, the Commission has previously determined that  
the funds of a political action committee as described in  
your letter would not have to be deposited in a state de-  
pository bank in New Jersey. A copy of opinion #0-08-77  
and the request letter relating to that opinion are enclosed  
herein. An exception to this Commission determination exists  
in the case of a general gubernatorial election, which is  
funded in part with public funds. A copy of Commission opin-  
ion #0-30-77 relating to such a public funding situation is  
also enclosed.

Yours very truly,

  
Edward J. Farrell  
Legal Counsel

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Enclosures:  
Opinion #0-08-77  
Ltr. from Robert M. Kaufman  
Opinion #0-30-77