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> The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws of 1973 as Amended and Supplemented ("the Act") Your letter dated August 30, 1979 Opinion #0-13-79

Dear Ms. Foley:

Sidney Goldmann

Chairman

Andrew Axtell

Your letter dated August 30, 1979 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, the activities of your organization clearly constitute the organization a political committee with respect to the election, and appropriate preelection and post-election reports setting forth the contributions and expenditures, as well as the name and address of each contributor and date and amount of contribution for every contributor to the fund-raising dinner at the Pegasus restaurant whose contribution in the aggregate exceeds \$100.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Farrell Legal Counsel

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