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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 June 28, 1979 Opinion #0-14-79

Dear Mr. Huber:

Your letter dated June 28, 1979 to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for reply.

Under Section 11 of the Act as well as Section 19:34-33 of the Election Laws, no state, county or municipal party committee may make a contribution on behalf of a candidate in a primary election. The Commission has previously ruled that this prohibition contained in the Act includes a prohibition on contributions made after the date of the primary election to pay off debts incurred during that election. A copy of that opinion of the Commission (No. 0-23-76) is enclosed herewith.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosure