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Peter P. Curtin, Jr.
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226 West State Street
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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 January 22, 1980
Opinion #0-04-80

Dear Mr. Curtin:

Your letter dated January 22, 1980 to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), in-
cluding a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded
to me for reply.

Nothing in the Act prohibits in-kind contributions to a
political committee. The name, address and amount of a con-
tribution in excess of \$100 would be required to be included in
the reports to be filed with the Commission. Where the in-kind
contribution consists of surpluses which have been allocated
among candidates, the allocation must be shown as an expenditure
on behalf of the candidates to whom the benefit of the service
has been allocated.

Nothing in this opinion is intended to be, or should be
construed to be, a release of the New Jersey State Democratic
State Committee from its obligation for the filing of timely
and complete reports required under the Act.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Farrell
Legal Counsel

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