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Mr. Peter P. Curtin, Jr.
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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 #0-05-80

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.

It is not clear from your letter why the allocations
described by you were not made at an earlier time so as to
permit the candidates affected to reflect the allocation of
those expenditures in their pre-election and post-election re-
ports. In the circumstances you have described, the Commission
would not require the filing of additional reports by candidates
affected by the allocation at this time. Candidates who (for
reasons other than the allocation of the additional contribu-
tion by the State Committee) are required to file 60 day reports
should include in such reports the allocated expenditure by the
State Committee referred to in your letter.

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
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