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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 31, 1980
Opinion #0-07-80

Dear Mr. McQuade:

Your letter dated January 31, 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.

We are of the opinion that "public question" as used in
the Act means a ballot question and accordingly, activities
with respect to efforts to have a matter placed on the ballot
are not subject to the disclosure requirements of the Act.
I am enclosing a copy of an earlier opinion of the Commission
relating to this subject.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Farrell

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