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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 February 12, 1980 Opinion #0-08-80

Dear Mr. Ortenzi:

Your letter dated February 12, 1980 to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for reply.

Nothing in the Act would prevent the use of the surplus funds by your organization to support candidates for 1980 local school board election; accordingly, the answer to your question No. 1 is no.

Nothing in the Act would prevent your participation in the organization because you are no longer a resident of the Town of Lodi. Of course we cannot provide any opinion with respect to the rules of the organization which might bear on that question.

Yours very truly,

Edward Freell Edward J. Farrell

Legal Counsel

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