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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 20, 1980 Opinion #0-10-80

Dear Mr. Ruvoldt:

Your letter dated February 20, 1980 to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for reply.

Based upon the facts set forth in your letter, the New Jersey State Interscholastic Association would have no obligation of filing pre-election or post-election reports with the Commission. To the extent that the organization engages in lobbying activity, the group might or might not be required to file annual reports with the Commission with respect to lobbying activities, depending essentially on whether the level of those activities exceeds the prescribed threshold per calendar year (\$2,500 under the proposed regulations). In this connection, I am asking the Commission to forward to you a copy of the proposed regulations of the Commission respecting such lobbying activity, which may be of some assistance to you.

Yours very truly,

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