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Mr. Herbert W. Miller
425 Crest Drive
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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, 1981
Opinion #0-03-81

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your letter dated January 22, 1981 to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion, has been for-
warded to me for reply.

It is not clear from the facts set forth in your
letter whether there is a filing obligation for your
organization.

Under the Act as interpreted by the Supreme Court of
New Jersey and the Regulations of the Commission promulgated
pursuant thereto, your organization will have an obligation
to file the annual report if the total amount expended in
direct lobbying (including the costs of the preparation of
materials used for direct lobbying) exceeds \$2,500 for the
calendar year.

In the event that filing is required, the organization
would have the obligation of filing. You as an employee of
the organization would not have an independent obligation of
filing, whether or not you are compensated.

If you have any further questions, please contact us
and we will attempt to resolve the questions for you.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Farrell
Legal Counsel

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