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Re: Advisory Opinion 15-1985

Dear Mr. Hollyer:

I have been requested by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission to respond to your letter dated August 14, 1985.

The Commission does not ordinarily consider advisory opinion requests on behalf of anonymous entities. However, this request concerns a statute outside of the jurisdiction of the Commission, and the Commission does wish to advise you of that fact.

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission is not authorized to render opinions with respect to the potential applicability of N.J.S.A. 19:34-45 because the authority of the Commission is limited to the matters contained in the Act (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 and following) which constitutes only a part of Title 19 dealing with elections in New Jersey. Jurisdiction as to the remainder of Title 19 relating to elections is generally vested in the Attorney General of New Jersey. We would suggest that you refer this matter directly to that office.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of an opinion of the Attorney General of New Jersey dealing with the applicability of N.J.S.A. 19:34-45 to Banks.

Very truly yours,

MEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW EMPORCEMENT COMMISSION

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