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Senator John H. Dorsey 355 Route 46 Mountain Lakes, New Jersey 07046

Re: Advisory Opinion No. 05-1987

Dear Senator Dorsey:

Your letter dated April 1, 1987 to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission requesting an advisory opinion has been considered by the Commission and I have been directed to issue this response.

After consideration of the matter, the Commission has decided to adopt a proposed regulation which will require the identification of sources within the categories of fees or of commissions, where the total receipts during the year from the source is more than 5% of receipts from all sources within that category, or is greater than \$10,000. A copy of the text of that proposed regulation is enclosed.

There will, of course, be a public hearing with respect to the proposed regulation, and the Commission would welcome your comments at that time.

Very truly yours,

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19:25-19.3(b) (N.J.A.C. 19:25-19.J(b))

19:25-19.3(b) Reporting of earned income

- (a) The Personal Financial Disclosure Statement shall include the name and address of the corporation, professional association, partnership or sole proprietorship which is the source of each of the following categories of earned income totalling more than \$1,000 for the preceding calendar year: salaries, bonuses, royalties, fees, commissions, and profit sharing. A statement whether the total receipts from all sources within each category exceeds \$1,000 shall be included in the statement.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided with respect to the categories of fees and commissions in subparagraph (c) of this subsection 19.3, each source within any category which exceeds \$1,000 must be identified by name, except that identification and name and address shall not be required as to any source which totals \$100 or less for the year.
- (c) Each source within the category of fees or commissions which exceeds \$1,000 must be identified by name, except that identification of name and address shall not be required as to any source unless
 - (1) that source totals more than \$10,000 for the year; or
 - (2) that source represents more than five percent (5%) of the total receipts from all sources within that category for the year.
- (d) Income received from a public body, other than from the State of New Jersey, must be included under the category of earned income. (formerly 19.3(c), relettered)