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June 25, 1987

Sherrie M. Cooksey, Esquire
Wiley, Rein & Fielding
1776 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: Advisory Opinion No. 8-1987

Dear Ms. Cooksey:

Your letter dated June 9, 1987 to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission has been forwarded to the Attorney General of New Jersey. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW
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June 25, 1987

Honorable W. Cary Edwards
Attorney General of New Jersey
CN 080
Hughes Justice Complex
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear General Edwards:

We have been asked by Kidder Peabody Group Inc. to seek an opinion from the Attorney General that that corporation may make political contributions to New Jersey state candidates.

The question involves consideration of N.J.S.A. 19:34-32 and 19:34-45 and the extent of their applicability in the circumstances presented. The Commission has no jurisdiction with respect to the question.

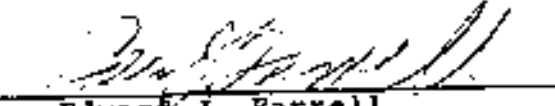
The Commission has, however, from time to time sought the opinion of the Attorney General on similar matters, since the Commission has the responsibility of administering certain of the laws respecting political contributions and expenditures and we request that you consider issuing an opinion in this matter.

A copy of the letter from Kidder Peabody to the Commission dated June 9, 1987 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW
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