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December 25, 1987

John J. Scally, Jr. Esq.
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Newark, NJ 07102-4578

Re: Advisory Opinion No. 16-1987

Dear Mr. Scally:

Your letter dated November 25, 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,

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December 13, 1987

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

Dear General Edwards:

We have been asked by McCarter & English on behalf of a client of theirs to seek an opinion from the Attorney General that the corporation may make political contributions to New Jersey state candidates.

The question involves consideration of N.J.S.A. 19:34-45 and the extent of its 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 McCarter & English dated November 25, 1987 is enclosed,

Very truly yours,

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