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Re: ADVISORY OPINION 1-1988

. Dear Mr. Jankowski:

Your letter dated January 5, 1988, to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission") including a request for advisory opinion has been forwarded to me for reply.

Nothing in The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act prohibits the use of funds collected by a political action committee to instigate or support litigation on issues of concern to the industry represented by the PAC. In a somewhat analogous setting, the Commission has recognized, as a proper use of campaign funds, the expenditure of funds by a candidate or political committee in litigation relating to the political campaign. The Commission will not take exception to the use of funds proposed in your letter.

Very truly yours,

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