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Peter J. Tamburro, Jr., Treasurer
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Re: Advisory Opinion No. 3-1988

Dear Mr. Tamburro:

This is in reply to your letter to the Commission received February 2, 1988. This confirms our telephone discussion after the last meeting of the Commission.

You state that Assemblyman Martin and Assemblyman Loveys are planning a joint fund-raiser for April. You intend to set up a separate joint committee to handle that fund-raiser. That committee will contribute one-half the net proceeds to the "separate campaign accounts" of each of those two Assemblyman.

In the opinion of the Commission, it will be proper for you to treat the separate joint committee running the fund-raiser as a continuing political committee. That continuing political committee will have its own filing obligation, and will identify the contributors to the fund-raiser in accordance with the requirements of the stature and regulations of the Commission. The transfer of the net proceeds to the committee of Assemblyman Martin and the committee of Assemblyman Loveys will be shown as expenditures and as contributions out to those other committees. The continuing political committee will also show the allocation of proceeds to each of the two Assemblymen.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Farrell
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cc: Mr. Frederick Herrmann