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September 10, 1973

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Messrs. Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer
252 Madison Avenue
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re: The New Jersey Campaign Control and
Expenditures Reporting Act, P.L. 1973,
c. 83 ("the Act")

Your Letter Dated June 19, 1973

Dear Mr. Cundari:

Your letter of June 19, 1973 to the New Jersey Election
Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a
request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for
reply. By previous correspondence, the Commission requested
an extension of time within which to reply to August 20, 1973.

1. Until such time as the required forms have been
promulgated by the Commission, submission of true
copies of ledger sheets and deposit tickets showing
the account or accounts as of July 23, 1973 as to
each candidate and each committee for which the
bank is depository will be regarded by the Commission
as compliance with the provisions of Section 17 of
the Act.

Yours very truly,

New Jersey Election Law
Enforcement Commission

By Edward J. Farrell, Esq.
Legal Counsel

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June 19, 1973

Frank P. Reiche, Esquire
Chairman New Jersey Election
Law Enforcement Commission
1 Palmer Square
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Re: The Edison Bank, N.A.

Dear Chairman Reiche:

We are writing to you on behalf of The Edison Bank, N.A., Route #27 and Stony Road, Edison, New Jersey. Said bank acted as a depository of campaign contributions from several political committees. We are under the impression that there has been a ruling by your Commission that the New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act applies to the June 5, 1973 primary elections. If said ruling has in fact been promulgated, then it would appear that under Section 17 of the aforementioned Act the bank is required to file a report with the Commission.

While The Edison Bank desires to comply with Section 17 of the Act, they have had two problems. First of all, the Act requires that whenever a deposit is made a three part statement be filled out, one copy to go to the Commission, one to the depository, and one to be retained by the campaign treasurer of the political organization. The form of these statements was to be drafted by the Commission, but we are informed that indeed such form has not been drafted. Hence, no statements were filed with the bank. Hence, any report that the bank makes with the Commission will not include such statements. Secondly, there have been considerable doubt and
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confusion concerning whether the June 5, 1973 primaries would
be covered and hence, the ledger sheets and deposit slips
were not collated or organized as yet. However, these last
two items can be gathered and copied for purposes of submission
to the Commission.

Would you please advise us as to whether copies of
the ledger sheets and deposit slips will be sufficient to
comply with Section 17 of the Act, and whether said submission
is necessary or appropriate for compliance at this time. Upon
your advices as to the manner in which to comply with the
requirements of the Act, The Edison Bank will take immediate
steps toward such compliance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate
to call upon the undersigned.

Thanking you for your attention to this inquiry,
we remain

Very truly yours,

WILENTZ, GOLDMAN & SPITZER

By Frank J. Cundari

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cc: Nicholas Potochney