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Mrs. Olivia Fanelle  
Treasurer  
N. J. Federation of Republican Women, Inc.  
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Opinion No. 0-102-73

Dear Mrs. Fanelle:

With respect to the election activities of the Federation, we have been advised that the N. J. Republican State Committee spent \$275.26, \$1,200.00 and \$164.69 on three projects on behalf of the N. J. Federation of Republican Women. I take it that these are the expenditures referred to on page two of your letter of December 12, 1973. If this is so and you acknowledge that the expenditures were actually on your behalf, you should file a form R-1. (Amended) for the election period, showing that those were the only expenditures made by or on behalf of the Federation. This report should be acknowledged by you as Treasurer.

With respect to the Annual Report, your impression that you were required to make an Annual Report on or before March 1 of each year is correct. Accordingly, that report should be made as soon as possible and it should include all proceeds and expenses of the Campaign Luncheon at the Meadowbrook, which was held on October 24, 1973. It should also include, as you are aware, all other receipts, and expenditures incurred or made by the Federation during the period April 24, 1973 through December 31, 1973.

Your request for an advisory opinion under date of December 12, 1973, protects you from the imposition of any penalties for your failure to file to date. In view of previous conversations with your office, the Commission will allow fifteen days from the date hereof for the preparation and submission of your Annual Report. If this is not a sufficient period of time, please advise by requesting an extension and setting forth the reasons for such request.

Thank you for your patience, your inquiries and your attention to the disclosure requirements imposed by Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1973.

Yours very truly,

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