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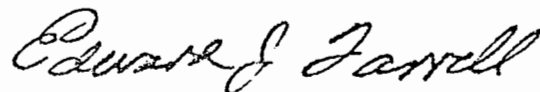
Re: The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures
Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws of 1973, As Amended
and Supplemented ("the Act")
Your Letter Dated October 9, 1975
Opinion #(0-24-75)

Dear Mr. Nest:

Your letter dated October 9, 1975 to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded
to me for reply.

The solicitation of funds or other generalized political
activities, not related to the candidacy of a specific candi-
date, when carried on by your organization prior to the
commencement of election activity on behalf of candidates,
will not constitute your committee as a political committee
for candidates to whom contributions are later made by your
committee and the fund raising expenditures by your committee
will not in those circumstances be an expenditure against the
spending limits of such candidates. Election activity in
the case of a primary election means the commencement of
political activity on behalf of candidates or the filing of
petitions, whichever occurs first. All election activity
after the primary election is deemed to be election activity
with respect to the general election. Such candidates will
of course have the obligation of reporting contributions from
your committee as well as from any other person or organiza-
tion, including the reporting of the name and the amount of
contribution where the contribution is in excess of \$100.00.

Very truly yours,



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