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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 December 19, 1975
Opinion #(0-38-75)

Dear Mr. Askin:

Your letter dated December 19, 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 Commission asserts no jurisdiction over the New Jersey Harris For President Committee since the activities of that Committee involve election for federal office and the Act does not give the Commission jurisdiction with respect to such activity.

The Act covers primary elections for delegates and alternates to the national conventions of a political party. The Commission is, therefore, of the opinion that it has jurisdiction over the candidacy of such delegates.

Yours very truly,

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