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Ms. Anita Strauss  
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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 31, 1976  
Opinion #(0-02-77)

Dear Ms. Strauss:

Your letter dated December 31, 1976 to the New Jersey  
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),  
including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded  
to me for reply.

It is assumed for this opinion that your organization  
is not a political party committee, and is not thus prohibited  
from making expenditures on behalf of a candidate in a  
primary election. Based on the circumstances set forth in  
your letter of December 31, 1976 the 26th Assembly District  
Democratic Caucus would be a political committee on behalf  
of candidates in the primary election in June 1977, and as  
such would be subject to the reporting and other obligations  
of the Act.

Yours very truly,

  
Edward J. Farrell  
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