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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 August 22, 1977
Opinion #(0-38-77)

Dear Ms. Dewar:

Your letter dated August 22, 1977 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 does not have authority to advise generally
with respect to the election laws, since its authority is
limited to the area of its responsibility, which is the New
Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Disclosure
Act (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 and following). This Act forms only
a part of the election law of New Jersey, which is contained
in Title 19 of the New Jersey Statutes. The remainder of
the election law is under the jurisdiction of the Attorney
General of New Jersey.

You should be aware generally that with respect to certain
types of employment, the purposes for which payroll deductions
may be made are governed by Section 52:14-15.9(e) of the
New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.A. 52:14-15.9(e)). With respect
to a similar question to that which you have raised, a formal
opinion of the Attorney General has indicated that such
deductions are not proper as to certain organizations falling
within N.J.S.A. 52:14-15.9(e). A copy of that opinion is
enclosed herewith.

It is not within the jurisdiction of the Commission to
express an opinion with respect to whether any portion of
the activities of your particular corporate political action
committee would subject it to the limitations of N.J.S.A.
52:14-15.9(e) or of any other federal law of law of New
Jersey or any other state.

Yours very truly,

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