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C. Robert Sarcone for Governor
Campaign Committee
c/o Mills and DeFilippis
Certified Public Accountants
75 Bloomfield Avenue
Denville, New Jersey 07834

Attention: Mr. Ronald DeFilippis, Treasurer


Re: The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and
Expenditures Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws
of 1973 as Amended and Supplemented ("the Act")
Your letter dated February 2, 1979
Opinion #0-02-79

Dear Mr. DeFilippis:

Your letter dated February 2, 1979 to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion, has been for-
warded to me for reply.

It is a proper use of excess funds remaining at the
close of a campaign to use those funds to repay a loan
to the campaign which was properly labeled as a loan at
the time when made and which was carried as a loan on the
books of the campaign. This is true for a loan made by a
candidate to his own campaign as well as loans by others.
Accordingly, it is the view of the Commission that, on the
facts set forth in your letter of February 2, 1979, the
Committee may repay the loan.

Yours very truly,


Edward J. Farrell
Legal Counsel

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cc: Mr. Lewis B. Thurston, III,
Executive Director, ELEC