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Mrs. Florence McGorman, President
North Arlington Women's Republican Club
80 Ridge Road
North Arlington, New Jersey 07032

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 19, 1980
Opinion #0-11-80

Dear Mrs. McGorman:

Your letter dated February 19, 1980, to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), in-
cluding a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded
to me for reply.

Based upon the facts set forth in your letter, it is
my understanding that you are not involved in the activities
on behalf of candidates, except to the extent that the chari-
table efforts of the "North Arlington Women's Republican Club"
may benefit candidates running as Republicans in North Arlington.
In that event, there would be no obligation of filing pre-election
or post-election reports on behalf of your club, for the reason
that your club is not involved in any substantial manner in
the election or defeat of any candidate.

There would be an obligation of filing annual reports, for
the reason that your club is a political club within the meaning
of the applicable regulations, including N.J.A.C. 19:25-4.6.

Yours very truly,



Edward J. Farrell
Legal Counsel

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