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Mr. Bruce D. Walter, Chairman
809 19th Street
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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 October 2, 1980
Opinion #0-37-80

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Dear Mr. Walter:

Your letter dated October 2, 1980 to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for reply.

We are not clear on the functions which are carried out by a "Regular * * * Committee" of a political party which do not involve raising or spending money on behalf of any candidate or any public question. Accepting, however, the statements contained in your letter, you would have no obligation to file preelection or post-election reports with the Commission. As a continuing political committee, or political party committee, you would have the obligation of filing the name of treasurer and depository with the Commission on January 31st of each year, and of filing an annual report on March 1st of each year covering the contributions and expenditures for the preceding calendar year.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Farrell
Legal Counsel

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