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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 24, 1975
Opinion # (0-32-75)

Dear Mr. Scott:

Your letter dated October 24, 1975 to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including
a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for
reply.

Where tickets are taken by one person to be sold to others
on behalf of the organization and are in fact sold to others,
the collection of the money and delivery to the organization
does not constitute the person who first took the tickets
as the contributor with respect to all of the money which
he delivers to the committee where that money in fact represents
contributions of others.

Where, however, the person taking the tickets makes a
payment to the committee for those tickets, that payment represents
a contribution by the person taking the tickets, whether or
not he has in his mind a present intent that he will resell
the tickets and will repay himself for a portion of the money
which he paid on his initial purchase of the tickets. In
addition, each person to whom the tickets are resold would
also have the obligation to report, either to the Campaign
Treasurer of the candidate, political party committee or political
committee on whose behalf such contribution was made or directly
to the Commission, the facts respecting his purchase, if his
contribution exceeds \$100.00.

Yours very truly,



Edward J. Farrell
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