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March 22, 1979

Thomas H. Branch, Chairman
Morris County Republican Committee
11 Washington Street
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Re: The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and
Expenditures Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws
of 1973 as Amended and Supplemented ("the Act")
Your letter dated December 15, 1978
Opinion #0-27-78

Dear Mr. Branch:

Your letter dated December 15, 1978 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 has reviewed the information provided in
your letter of December 15, as well as additional factual
information provided by Freeholder candidate Leanna Brown and
by her husband W. Stanley Brown. Upon review of the letter and
documentation, the Commission has concluded that the question
is governed by the earlier determination of the Commission with
respect to repayment of loans to candidates. A copy of Opinion
0-23-78 of the Commission to that effect is enclosed. For this
reason the Commission cannot provide an opinion that the trans-
fer and repayment described in your letter of December 15 would
be a proper transaction.

Yours very truly,



Edward J. Farrell
Legal Counsel

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