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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 June 8, 1979  
Opinion #0-09-79

Dear Mr. Codey:

Your letter dated June 8, 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.

The Commission does not have authority to advise  
generally with respect to the election laws, since its  
authority is limited to the area of its responsibility,  
which is the New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expen-  
ditures Disclosure Act (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1, and following).  
This Act forms only a part of the election law of New Jersey,  
which is contained in Title 19 of the New Jersey Statutes.  
The remainder of the election law is under the jurisdiction  
of the Attorney General of New Jersey.

Accordingly, while we regret that we are unable to  
provide you with an opinion upon which you may rely, we  
are of the view that the Commission does not have authority  
to make a determination of this kind with respect to whether  
the use which you describe is a proper use of campaign funds.

Yours very truly,



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EJF:no