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July 13, 1977

Mr. Steve Swift
Committee for Individual Rights
15216 Burbank Boulevard
Van Nuys, CA 91411

Dear Mr. Swift:

This letter is to confirm advice given to you by Ted Prim of the Commission's Legal staff on July 7, 1977, regarding the campaign disclosure obligations of the Committee for Individual Rights under the Political Reform Act.

You informed me that in October 1976, the Committee filed a disclosure statement pursuant to Government Code §84202 to report receipts and expenditures related to its unsuccessful effort to qualify a measure for the statewide ballot. You stated that, subsequent to filing the proponent's statement, the committee continued to collect contributions, some of which were solicited prior to filing the proponent's statement, for the purpose of another circulation drive in the future. You asked whether such funds should be reported in July 1977 in an off-year statement under Government Code §84206.

Mr. Prim advised you by telephone that as long as the contributions received subsequent to filing of the proponent's statement are used for the committee's next circulation drive and not in connection with its unsuccessful qualification attempt in 1976, the committee is not required to file an off-year campaign statement in July 1977. Mr. Prim referred to Government Code §84202 which provides that no committee shall be required to file semi-annual statements by reason of its support or opposition to qualification of a measure for the ballot; rather such receipts and expenditures must be reported not later than 35 days after the deadline for filing petitions or the date of notification that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify, whichever date is earlier.

I hope this information is helpful. If our staff may be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Nan Emmerson

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Special Compliance Representative

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