



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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Dear Mr. Tammaro:

This is in response to your letter of July 29, 1976, in which you ask whether outstanding obligations for loans made by a candidate to his own primary campaign fund can be transferred to that candidate's campaign committee which was organized after the primary election to run the candidate's general election campaign.

In a report filed by the candidate, Joseph S. Indyk, and covering the period April 4 to June 8, 1976, it was indicated that he made a contribution to his own campaign in the form of a loan. The report stated that the aggregate amount of \$561.11 was loaned at various times between April 12 and June 4, 1976. It is assumed that the amount came from the candidate's personal funds as defined by §110.10 of the Commission's proposed regulations (copy enclosed).

It is the Commission's opinion that neither the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), nor the proposed regulations of the Commission would preclude the \$561.11 "debt" you described from being transferred from the candidate's campaign fund to his principal campaign committee.

This response constitutes an advisory opinion concerning the application of a general rule of law stated in the Act to the specific factual situation set forth in your request. See 2 U.S.C. §437f.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)  
Vernon W. Thomas  
Chairman for the  
Federal Election Commission

Enclosure