



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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BY FACSIMILE & FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: MUR 4594
Subpoena to Robert C. Hastings, Jr.

Dear Margaret:

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 10, 1997 regarding the Subpoena and Order issued to Robert C. Hastings, Jr. Although you state that Mr. Hastings' affidavit was the result of "prior privileged oral and written conversations," you also state that he is "not withholding documents on any privileged grounds." Nonetheless, this Office requires no further response to Mr. Hastings' Subpoena and Order at this time.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or Xavier McDonnell at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nancy E. Bell", is written over the typed name.

Nancy E. Bell
Attorney

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