



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

July 26, 2001

VIA FACSIMILE (718) 253-1132 AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Joseph Billig
921 East 12th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11230

Re: MURs 4935 and 5057

Dear Mr. Billig:

This letter is in response to your telephone call to attorney Delbert Rigsby on July 13, 2001, requesting an extension of time to respond to the probable cause brief in the above-referenced matter.

Our cover letter accompanying the probable cause brief stated that your response was due within 15 days of receipt of the brief and any request for an extension of time to respond to the brief must be submitted in writing five days prior to the due date. When you spoke with Mr. Rigsby, you indicated that you received the brief on June 20, 2001. As such, your response was due on July 5, 2001 and your written request for an extension of time must have been submitted by June 30, 2001. Because your request for an extension was made after the due date, any response that you submit will be considered late-submitted and may not be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650 or 1-800-424-9530.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. C. Lee", is written over the typed name.

Danita C. Lee
Attorney