



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 16, 2006

Marc E. Elias
Rebecca H. Gordon
Perkins Coie
607 Fourteenth Street NW
Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 5869
Montanans for Tester
Brett DeBruycker, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias & Ms. Gordon

This is in response to your letter dated November 15, 2006, which we received on that day, requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before December 26, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Collins". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kim Collins, Paralegal
Complaints Examination and
Legal Administration

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