



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 24, 1997

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RE: MUR 4305
Malcolm S. "Steve" Forbes, Jr.
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Forbes for President, Inc. and
William Dal Col, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

This is in response to your letter which we received on January 21, 1997, requesting an extension until February 14, 1997 to respond to the Commission's reason to believe findings and subpoena in connection with the above-cited matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on February 14, 1997.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Andersen".

Thomas J. Andersen
Attorney