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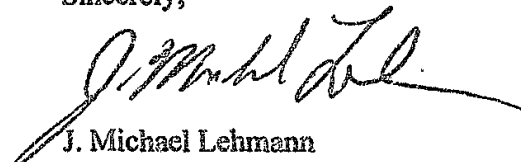
RE: MUR 4908
(D.C. Republican Committee Federal
Campaign Committee, and Roger
Moffatt, as treasurer)

Dear Mr. Jowers:

This is in response to your letter dated August 12, 1999, which we received that same day, requesting an extension of 14 days to respond to the Commission's offer to engage in conciliation negotiations prior to a finding of probable cause to believe in the present 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 August 20, 1999.

As always if you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


J. Michael Lehmann
Attorney