



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 4857
Thomas L. Hickey

Dear Mr. Ottenwess:

This is in response to your letter dated December 1, which we received on that day, requesting a 14 day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted 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 December 19, 1998.

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

Sincerely,


Jennifer H. Boyt
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