

RECEIVED
FEC MAIL ROOM

2000 JUN 26 P 4:09

Tom Blakely
200 East Chestnut St.
Apt. 13-A
Bordentown, N.J. 08505

JUN 27 10 35 AM '00

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

June 22, 2000

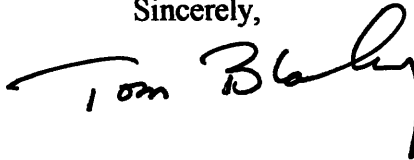
Lawrence Noble
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Noble

Please consider this a formal request for an extension of time to respond to the complaint filed by the DCCC (Ref: MUR 5026). I received the complaint on June 19, 2000. The 15-day response limit expires July 4, 2000. I am therefore requesting a 20-day extension until July 24, 2000.

I am requesting this time to prepare a response and to retain counsel for representation. I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Blakely". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tom Blakely

25044123608