



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C. 20463

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Brian G. Svoboda, Esquire
Perkins Coie
607 Fourteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: MUR 5492
Freedom, Inc.
William Carson, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

This is in response to your letter dated September 2, 2004, which we received on that day, requesting an additional 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 September 20, 2004.

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, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
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Legal Administration

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