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October 28, 2002

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Ms. Kim Stevenson
Ms. Alva Smith
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MURs 5309, 5310, and 5312

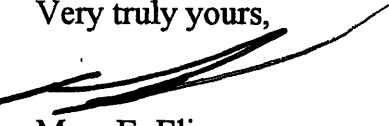
Dear Ms. Stevenson and Ms. Smith:

I am writing on behalf of Stabenow for U.S. Senate with respect to MURs 5309, 5310, and 5312. I have enclosed designations of counsel for each. These three complaints were each received on October 17, 2002 and thus a response is currently due on Friday, November 1, 2002.

Although each of these three complaints relate to a common legal issue, each require separate factual investigation and review. Because of the time necessary to conduct such a review counsel requests a modest extension of time in which to file a response. Specifically, I request an additional 30 days in which to respond. In addition to the reason set forth above, this request is necessitated by counsel's other professional commitments in connection with the November 5, 2002 general election.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter. Please call me at 202-434-1625 if you would like to discuss.

Very truly yours,


Marc E. Elias

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