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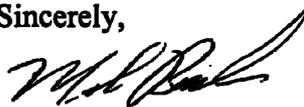
Re: Advisory Opinion Request - National Association of Homebuilders (AOR 2003-05)

Dear Mr. Buckley:

This letter is in response to your request for an additional extension of time for the Federal Election Commission to respond to the National Association of Homebuilders request for an Advisory Opinion. Pursuant to this additional request, the National Association of Homebuilders is willing to grant an additional 60 days for the Commission to respond.

It is my understand that if the appellate court decision in the McConnell litigation is stayed that the Commission will attempt to move in an expeditious manner to address the Advisory Opinion Request.

Sincerely,



E. Mark Braden