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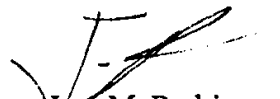
Dear Mr. Josefiak:

This is in response to your letter dated May 20, 1997, requesting an extension until June 20, 1997 to respond to the amendment to the complaint.

Considering the Federal Election Commission's responsibilities to act expeditiously in the conduct of investigations, the Office of the General Counsel cannot grant your request. Accordingly, the initial response date remains the same.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,


Jose M. Rodriguez
Attorney

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