



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 27, 1997

Michael E. Toner, Deputy Counsel
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR4250
Republican National Committee and
Alec Poitevint, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Toner :

This is in response to your letter dated August 22, 1997, which we received on that same date, requesting an extension until September 22, 1997 to respond to the Commission's Subpoena to Produce Documents and an Order to Submit Written Answers. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 22, 1997.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary Ann Bumgarner".

Mary Ann Bumgarner
Assistant General Counsel