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Re: National Policy Forum ("NPF") -- Federal Election Commission -- MUR4250

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This letter acknowledges your letter of October 6, 1997 in which you communicated to us that, on October 2, 1997, the Commission denied the NPF's motion for an stay of the administrative proceedings in this matter.

NPF will try to begin the process of providing the Commission with documents responsive to the subpoena early next week. In the meantime, the Commission needs to understand that, at the end of 1996, NPF ceased operations. Currently, NPF has no officers or employees. The document production called for by the Commission's subpoena will need to be accomplished by NPF's Custodian of Records, who is an independent contractor. As a consequence, the Commission cannot expect to receive written responses to the questions contained in the Commission's subpoena because the Custodian of Records does not have access to any information which would permit such responses.

Despite the foregoing, please know that NPF will make every effort to comply as fully as possible with the subpoena as promptly as circumstances will permit.

Sincerely,



Thomas E. Wilson

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