



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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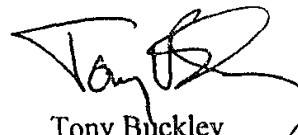
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RE: MUR 4648
New York Republican Federal Campaign
Committee and Michael Avella, as treasurer;
Jeffrey T. Buley; William D. Powers

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

On September 17, 1999, the Federal Election Commission considered your request for an extension of time in which to file a response to the General Counsel's Brief in the above-captioned matter. The Commission has denied your request. Accordingly, any responsive brief must be received by this Office by the close of business on September 22, 1999.

Sincerely,



Tony Buckley
Attorney