



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Mr. James E. Cousar, Esquire
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98 San Jacinto Boulevard, Suite 1200
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February 24, 1998

RE: MUR 4710
Alonzo Cantu

Dear Mr. Cousar:

This is in response to your letter dated February 18, 1998, which we received on February 23, 1998, requesting a 30 day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. 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 March 27, 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
Central Enforcement Docket