



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 1, 1997

Peter G. Sheridan, Esquire
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50 West State Street, Suite 1008
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RE: MUR 4674
New Jersey Republican State Committee
H. George Buckwald, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Sheridan:

This is in response to your letter dated September 26, 1997, requesting an extension of until November 15, 1997, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter.

Considering the Federal Election Commission's responsibilities to act expeditiously in the conduct of investigations, the Office of General Counsel cannot grant your full request, but can only agree to a 30 day extension. Accordingly, the response is due by close of business on November 6, 1997.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Andrew Turley", is written over a horizontal line.

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket