



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

February 19, 1999

VIA FACSIMILE
AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: MUR 4728
Campaign for Working Families

Dear Mr. Kellner:

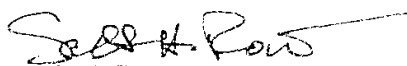
This letter is pursuant to our conversation of yesterday afternoon, February 18, 1999, regarding your request for an extension of time to respond to the findings detailed in the Factual and Legal Analysis ("F&LA") provided to you with Chairman Thomas' letter of January 19, 1999.

In Mr. Burchfield's letter of February 3, 1999 your client, Campaign for Working Families and Francis P. Cannon, as treasurer, requested a 30 day extension of time to file a response to the F&LA and requested a meeting with this Office in order to pursue pre-probable cause conciliation. In our conversation yesterday you indicated that although your client is still interested in continuing the conciliation negotiations begun at our meeting on February 8, 1999, in the event that conciliation is not successful your client may wish to formally respond to the F&LA by March 8, 1999.

After considering the circumstances presented in Mr. Burchfield's letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, in the event that conciliation is not successful, your client's response is due by the close of business on March 8, 1999.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


Seth H. Row
Attorney