



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 4761
Association of Trial Lawyers of
America Political Action Committee
and Dan Cohen, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Ross:

This is in response to your letter dated July 8, 1998, which we received the same day via fax transmittal, requesting an extension of 20 days to respond to the Commission's reason to believe finding in connection with the above-cited matter. After considering your circumstances, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on August 3, 1998.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Andersen".

Thomas J. Andersen
Attorney