



Texas Democratic Party

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July 17, 1998

Thomas J. Andersen  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4763

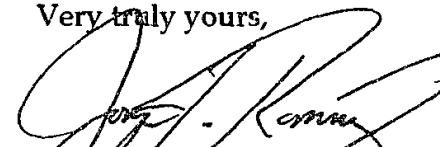
Dear Mr. Andersen:

I am writing on behalf of the Texas Democratic Party (FEC No. C00099267) in response to your subpoena dated June 30, 1998, for various records.

As you know, our federal political committee is required to file periodic reports of contributions and expenditures with the Commission. As a result, we have just completed our most recent report, which was due on July 15, 1998. In addition, we have just filed semiannual reports of nonfederal contributions and expenditures, also due on July 15, as required by the State of Texas.

In light of our obligations to file such reports, our limited staffing at this time, a very recent (June 27) change in Texas Democratic Party leadership, and the need to conduct a thorough search for the records you seek, we request an extension of time in which to respond. Specifically, we request an extension until August 28, 1998. This extension is necessary to ensure full and complete compliance with the subpoena.

Very truly yours,



Jorge A. Ramirez, Treasurer  
Texas Democratic Party