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September 9, 1998

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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW - 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4763

Dear Mr. Andersen:

We are writing in follow-up to our meeting on September 2, 1998. As we discussed during that meeting, our clients wish to pursue preprobable cause conciliation.

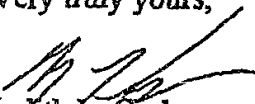
As we also discussed, because of these efforts toward settling these matters, we have not yet produced pursuant to the outstanding subpoenas. As we discussed during our meeting, in the event that we cannot reach agreement, Respondents are prepared to comply with the subpoenas within 30 days of notification that further negotiations are unwarranted. We believe this extension of time in which to respond to your subpoenas will facilitate an early settlement of this matter by relieving Respondents of the immediate burden to search for and produce documents while negotiating with the Commission.

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We hope that this letter accurately reflects our previously discussions, and look forward to a favorable response.

Very truly yours,



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