



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,
Washington, DC 20463

May 16, 2002

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RE: MUR 4788
California Democratic Party
Democratic State Central
Committee of California Federal, and
Katherine Moret, as treasurer
Democratic State Central Committee
of California Non-Federal and
Katherine Moret, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Gauthier:

This is in response to your letter dated May 14, 2002, received on May 15, 2002, requesting an extension of time to respond to the General Counsel's Brief. As we discussed by phone yesterday afternoon, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel shall grant your clients an extension until June 11, 2002, conditioned upon your clients' consent to extend the statute of limitations in this Matter for an additional 20 days pursuant to the consent agreement attached. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on Tuesday, June 11, 2002, provided that the tolling agreement is signed and delivered to this office no later than May 21, 2002.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Margaret J. Toalson".

Margaret J. Toalson
Attorney

Encl.: Tolling Agreement