

Ted Gatzaros

400 Monroe, Detroit, Michigan 48226
Phone: 313/963-3357 Fax: 313/963-2333

SEP 21 3 13 PM '98

September 17, 1998

Ms. Alva E. Smith
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20463

**VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
and U.S. MAIL**

Re: MUR 4800

Dear Ms. Smith:

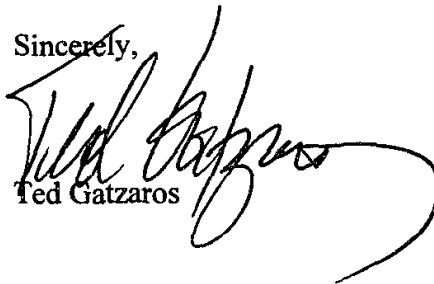
I am in receipt of the General Counsel's letter of September 1, 1998, which required a response to the above-referenced matter. Due to out of town business, I did not receive the letter timely and, therefore, could not respond by the date requested.

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, by way of this letter I am requesting an extension of time to September 25, 1998, to respond to the above-referenced Complaint.

Please be advised I have retained counsel. The information is provided on the Statement of Designation of Counsel which is attached hereto.

I look forward to prompt resolve of this matter.

Sincerely,


Ted Gatzaros

TG/law

Enclosure

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4800

NAME OF COUNSEL: John Pirich

FIRM: Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn

ADDRESS: 222 North Washington Square

Suite 400

Lansing, Michigan 48933-1800

TELEPHONE: (517) 377-0712

FAX: (517) 484-8286

The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9.17.98

Date

Ted Gatzaros
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Ted Gatzaros

ADDRESS: 400 Monroe, Suite 480

Detroit, Michigan 48226

TELEPHONE: HOME _____

BUSINESS(313) 963-3357