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September 23, 1998

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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Lillian J. Creal; MUR 4800

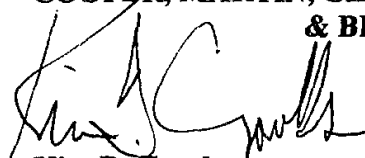
Dear Mr. Turley:

We write to request an extension of time within which to respond to your September 1, 1998 correspondence, received by our client on or about September 9, 1998. We earlier provided you with our Statement of Designation of Counsel.

Our client was contacted by a representative of the Nick Smith for Congress Committee and informed that the Committee was working with your office to resolve the matters addressed in the August 21, 1998 Complaint. To avoid duplicative and unnecessary effort, we have refrained to this juncture from responding to your September 1, 1998 information request. We respectfully request the opportunity to provide such information in the event the Complaint is not resolved.

Very truly yours,

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