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

Re: MUR 4801

Dear Ms. Smith:

This letter is a follow-up to our conversation earlier today. As I explained, I represent reponsents, Senator Harry Reid, David Cherry and Gerald Reed in the above referenced matter. On September 18, 1998 I had requested a twenty (20) day extension in which to respond to the complaint. However, due to my heavy caseload, as well as the fact that my clients are located in Nevada, it appears as though I will need an additional week to properly prepare a response to the complaint. Therefore, I respectfully request an additional seven (7) days in which to respond to the complaint in this matter. If my request for an extension is granted, my response will be due on October 20, 1998.

Also enclosed in this letter, per Jennifer Boyt's request, is a re-executed Designation of Counsel for Senator Harry Reid.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,



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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4801

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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.

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Date

Harry Reid
Signature

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