



Republican
National
Committee

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Mr. F. Andrew Turley
General Counsel's Office
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4820: request for extension to respond to complaint

Dear Mr. Turley:

On October 19, 1998, the Republican National Committee ("RNC") received a complaint filed by the Idaho State Democratic Party in the above referenced matter. Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.6, the RNC's response is currently due November 2, 1998.

The RNC respectfully requests a 20-day extension of time, or until November 23, 1998, to respond to the complaint. The RNC requests this extension of time to enable it to gather the factual information necessary to file a comprehensive response that will assist the Commission in reviewing this matter. The complaint references an attached text of the advertisement which was not forwarded to the RNC with the complaint. Please send the RNC a copy of the text at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 863-8638.

Respectfully submitted,



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