



National Republican Congressional Committee

John Linder, M.C.
Chairman

Ted Maness
Executive Director

October 28, 1998

F. Andrew Turley, Esq.
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463
BY FACSIMILE & U.S. MAIL: (202) 219-3923

**RE: MUR 4820: REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE A RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT**

Dear Mr. Turley:

On October 19, 1998, the National Republican Congressional Committee ("NRCC") received your letter dated October 16 regarding an administrative complaint filed by the Idaho State Democratic Party ("ISDC"). Pursuant to Commission rules, NRCC must tender its response within 15 days of our receipt of your letter, which means by election day, November 3, 1998.

While NRCC believes the ISDC's complaint has no merit, NRCC requests a 20-day extension in which to file its response. With this time NRCC hopes to finish its own inquiries and prepare a complete and accurate reply, permitting prompt dismissal of MUR 4820. We understand that such extensions are routinely granted and anticipate your approval in this case as well.

Your favorable response would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Bruce P. Mehlman
NRCC Counsel

320 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003
(202) 479-7020
www.nrcc.org