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Via Facsimile

F. Andrew Turley, Esq.
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4821

Dear Mr. Turley:

On behalf of my client, William R. Pitts, Jr., I write to request an additional extension of the time to respond to the allegations raised in MUR 4821. While the complaint does not appear to be well grounded in fact or in law, my client has had difficulties retrieving the bank records that would establish the facts of the case. Additionally, I was unexpectedly called out of town last week to deal with a family emergency when my father had to undergo open heart surgery.

Previously, the Commission granted a 20-day extension, until November 30, 1998. I would greatly appreciate an additional 10 days, until December 10, 1998.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



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