



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 4865
Wayne LaPierre, Executive Vice President and National
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Dear Mr. Marcus:

This is in response to your letter dated December 17, 1998, which we received on December 21, and the subsequent designation of counsel form dated December 28, which we received on that day, requesting an additional extension for your clients until January 15 to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on January 15, 1999.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


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