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Ms. Margaret Toalson
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR's 4818 and 4933

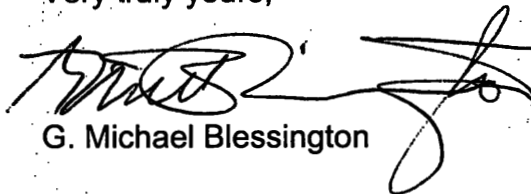
Dear Ms. Toalson:

I am in receipt of your letter and brief dated July 12, 2001 in the referenced matter. It is my desire to file a response to that brief but I will need additional time to prepare the necessary papers.

I have required another surgery since we last saw each other and I had an auto accident in which I was injured. Given these circumstances and the requirements of obtaining necessary information to prepare my response, I would respectfully request an extension of time to file my response. I believe that an additional 45 days would be adequate and that is my request on behalf of Walt Roberts and Walt Roberts for congress.

Thank you very much for your consideration and for a response to this request as soon as you can let me know.

Very truly yours,



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