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Joel J. Roessner  
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Federal Election Commission  
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Washington, DC 20463

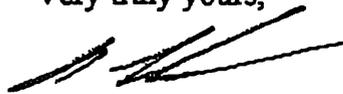
Re: MURs 4935 and 5057

Dear Mr. Roessner:

I am writing on behalf of Dear 2000, Dear for Congress, Friends of Noach Dear '93 and their respective treasurers in connection with MURs 4935 and 5057. Specifically I am writing to request a short extension of time in which to respond to the Commission's finding of reason to believe. This request is necessitated by vacation and holiday schedules; as well as, the need to collect pertinent information for the response during the final weeks before Mr. Dear's primary election.

Specifically, I am requesting that my clients have until September 22, 2000 to respond. I appreciate you indication on the phone last week that the Commission will likely grant this request. As I promised, I will forward to you the remaining designation of counsel forms shortly. If you have any questions, please call me at 202-434-1925.

Very truly yours,



Marc E. Elias

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