



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON D C 20463

APRIL 7, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Marc Elias, Esq.
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Re: MURs 4935 and 5057

Dear Mr. Elias:

This is in response to your letter dated April 3, 2003, which we received on the same day via facsimile, requesting an extension of 20 days for your clients to respond the Commission's probable cause briefs. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel will agree to your extension request in exchange for your agreement to toll the statute of limitations for any civil enforcement action that the Commission may institute against your clients in these matters for the period April 18, 2003 to May 7, 2003. If you agree to the tolling of the statute of limitations, please execute the enclosed waiver.

If you do not agree to tolling the statute of limitations, the Office of General Counsel will agree to extending the deadline from April 17, 2003 to April 21, 2003 in light of the concerns you raised concerning your clients' religious holiday.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delbert K. Rigsby".

Delbert K. Rigsby
Attorney

Enclosure