



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 4953
Honorable Tom DeLay

Dear Mr. Canfield:

This is in response to your letter dated December 21, 1999, which we received December 22, requesting a 60 day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. In a telephone conversation with staff from this Office on January 24 you revised your request to an extension until February 2. 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 February 2, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


Jennifer H. Boyt, Paralegal
Central Enforcement Docket