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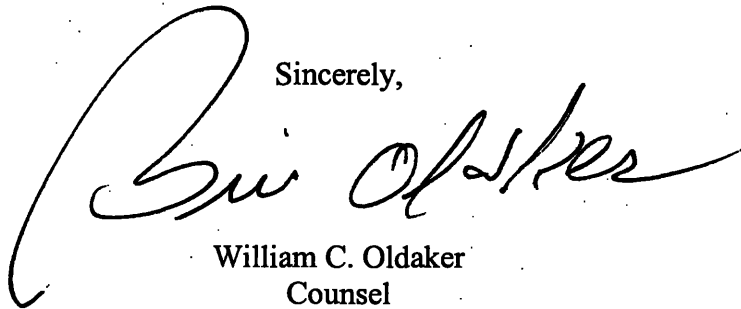
Roy Luchett
Attorney, Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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Re: MUR 4999

Dear Mr. Luchett:

This letter on behalf of Edward M. Bernstein and Associates and is to request a tolling of the time to file a reply to your Reason to Believe letter of June 27, 2001 and your subpoena of the same date. As we discussed earlier this week, I will send an answer to your subpoena in the month of August. In addition we will enter into conciliation discussions.

Sincerely,



William C. Oldaker
Counsel