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Washington, D.C. 20463

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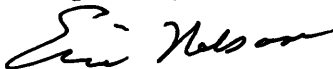
Dear Ms. Boyt:

This is to request an extension of time until August 1, 2000 to respond to this Matter Under Review for Friends of Lane Evans Committee, Congressman Lane Evans, Samuel Gilman, Treasurer and Eric Nelson, Assistant Treasurer.

This extension is due to the loss of time from the Fourth of July holiday and vacations and the need to review records from activities in the last election cycle which occurred now almost two years ago. The extra time will allow us to locate and review these records, to consult, as necessary, with others involved in the activities, and to prepare our response to the Commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,



Eric Nelson  
Assistant Treasurer