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Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5045

Dear Mr. Noble:

Buchanan for President, Inc., by its attorneys, hereby respectfully requests a 20 day extension of time, up to and including August 10, 2000, to respond to the Commission's findings concerning the above-referenced MUR.

As I'm sure you are aware, Mr. Buchanan is now running for the nomination of the Reform Party for the office of the President of the United States. The Reform Party Convention, which will select its nominee, is scheduled for August 9 - 13, 2000. Consequently, additional time is necessary to allow for the preparation of an appropriate response.

We respectfully request, therefore, a 20 day extension of time up to and including August 10, 2000.

Sincerely,

John J. Duffy

cc: Albert Veldhuyzen, Esq.  
Angela M. Buchanan

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