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VIA COURIER

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Re: MUR 5094

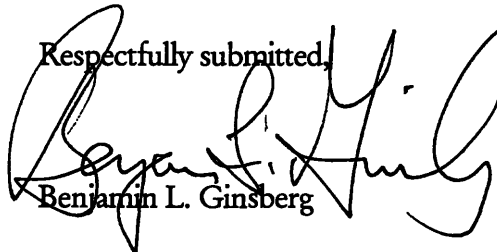
Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter requests an extension of time to respond to the letter from the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") notifying our client, the Honorable Bill McCollum, of a complaint filed against it in the above-referenced Matter Under Review ("MUR"). Enclosed is a Designation of Counsel Form.

Representative McCollum received the Commission's letter on September 21, 2000. The current due date is October 6, 2000. We respectfully request a 45 day extension, or until November 20, 2000, to respond to this complaint. Since the November general election occurs in a matter of weeks, the extension will provide the Representative McCollum with an opportunity to review its records and provide the Commission with an appropriate response in a comprehensive and orderly manner.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


Benjamin L. Ginsberg

Enclosure: Designation of Counsel Form

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9/29/00
Date


Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: The Honorable Bill McCollum

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