



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE MUR 5094
Republican Party of Florida Federal Campaign Account
Paul J. Bedinghaus, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

This is in response to your letter dated October 4, 2000, requesting an extension of 45 days to respond to the complaint in the above-noted matter.

Considering the Federal Election Commission's responsibilities to act expeditiously in the conduct of investigations, the Office of General Counsel cannot grant your full request, but can only agree to a 30-day extension. Accordingly, the response is due by close of business on November 6, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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