



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

November 1, 2000

Mr. William J. Federer
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RE: MUR 5112

Federer for Congress Committee
Thomas M. Busken, as treasurer
William Federer

Dear Mr. Federer:

This is in response to your letter dated October 26, 2000, which we received on October 30, 2000, requesting an extension of 20 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 15 day extension. Accordingly, the response is due by close of business on November 19, 2000

If you have any questions, please contact Alva E. Smith 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".

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
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