



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5153
Friends of Barbara Boxer and
Michael Ohleyer, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

This is in response to your letter dated December 1, 2000, which we received via fax on December 1, 2000, requesting an extension until Friday, December 15, 2000, to respond to the Commission's findings. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 15, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael E. Scurry".

Michael E. Scurry
Attorney