



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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December 15, 2000

RE: MUR 5158

Robb for the Senate; J. Howard Middleton, as treasurer; Carnahan for Senate
Committee; and Rebecca Lambe, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

This is in response to your letter dated December 13, 2000, requesting an extension of
until January 9, 2001, 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 an extension until January 4, 2000. Accordingly, the response is due by close of
business on January 4, 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", is written over the typed name.

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
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