



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Garrett M. Lott, Treasurer
Ashcroft 2000
9378 Olive Boulevard, Suite 206
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RE: MUR 5181
Ashcroft 2000 and Garrett M.
Lott, as Treasurer.

Dear Mr. Lott:

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 30, 2002, requesting an extension of 30 days to respond to the Commission's reason to believe finding and Subpoena and Order. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on October 3, 2002.

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

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

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Attorney

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Ashcroft 2000 Committee

August 30, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

ATTN: David M. Mason / Mary I. Taksar
General Counsel's Office
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Dear Mr. Mason / Ms. Taksar:

The undersigned represents Ashcroft 2000, a Federal Election Commission ("FEC") registered political campaign committee ("Committee") and Garrett M. Lott, as Treasurer of the Committee (collectively, "Respondents") with respect to the Subpoena issued by the FEC dated July 29, 2002 related to the above matter.

Respondents have reviewed the Subpoena and accompanying Interrogatories and Requests for the Production of Documents (herein the "Requests") and will be submitting in a timely manner their Joint Responses to said Requests. However, as explained below, Respondents are not at this time able to fully comply with these Requests within the 30-day deadline set forth in the Subpoena and Requests due in large part to the broad scope of the Requests.

To comply with these requests, the Committee's current Treasurer, Garrett M. Lott has been in contact with the Committee's current and former vendors to attempt to obtain all relevant documents and information; however, Mr. Lott has been unsuccessful in completing this task.

Accordingly, Respondents hereby will timely submit their Responses to Interrogatories and Requests for the Production of Documents with all documents and information Respondents have been able to obtain to date. Respondents additionally hereby request that Respondents be granted an extension for an additional thirty (30) days to ascertain the location and availability of documents. Respondents also note that the additional response time requested above is directly commensurate with the sheer scope and lengthy time period of the Requests (requesting virtually every document produced and distributed by the Committee for the last four (4) years). Respondents could respond in a shorter time period if the scope or time duration of the Requests were narrowed.

Please contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience regarding this request. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Garrett M. Lott
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