



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5198
US Bank

Dear Mr. Bucklin:

This is in response to your letter dated May 4, 2001, which we received May 7, 2001, requesting an extension until May 31, 2001, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. 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 May 31, 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 cursive script, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith", is written above the typed name.

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
Central Enforcement Docket