



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

August 30, 2001

Marc E. Elias  
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RE MUR 5225  
New York Senate 2000

Dear Mr. Elias:

This is in response to your letter dated August 22, 2001, which we received on August 22, 2001, requesting a 30 day extension until October 1, 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 October 1, 2001.

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 that reads "Kim C. Stevenson" with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Kim C. Stevenson, Paralegal  
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