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By Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan, Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5276

Dear Mr. Jordan,

I received your letter (post-marked June 25, 2002) on Monday, July 1, 2002 when I was able to pick up my mail at the post office box that I have established for my campaign committee. Your letter to me and the letter to my Treasurer were both received at the same time.

Since receiving the letters, I have attempted to communicate with an attorney to represent me and the campaign in this matter. Unfortunately, as the holiday week-end occurred, I have had little luck in securing counsel yet. I have been trying to reach an attorney to whom I have been referred by mutual acquaintances and have, as of today, not yet heard from him. However, I am very confident that he will undertake to represent me immediately when he returns from his vacation.

Accordingly, I would like to request an extension of time until July 31, 2002 in which to respond to the Complaint that has been made. I believe that I have not violated the FEC rules as alleged in the documents that have been sent to me and that when you receive my full response the Commission will agree that no violation has occurred. However, I am not a lawyer, nor am I experienced in these matters, and it would seem to me that I should retain counsel to assist me in the preparation of my formal response.

I would very much appreciate your consideration in this matter. I have included telephone, fax and other information which will make it easier for you to communicate with me, prior to my counsel filing his appearance form. Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Respectfully,

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