



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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VIA FACSIMILE

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RE: MUR 5279

Dear Mr. Bauer:

This is in response to your letter dated August 27, 2002 requesting an extension until September 23, 2002 to respond to the Federal Election Commission's reason to believe findings against your clients. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension as to the following individuals: Melvin Gebroe, Barbara Gellert, George Gellert, Stuart Gladstone, Alan Hammer, Morris Hammer, Seth Kaplowitz, Dara Kushner, Jared Kushner, Joshua Kushner, Nicole Kushner, Rae Kushner, Linda Laulicht, Pamela Laulicht, Shellie Davis (Laulicht), Heywood Saland, Mel Scheinerman, Steven Silverman, John Sims, and Leonard Witman. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 23, 2002.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert R. Veldhuyzen", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Albert R. Veldhuyzen
Attorney