



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 request on September 5, 2002 for an extension until September 23, 2002 to respond to the Federal Election Commission's reason to believe findings against your clients, Alex Tarapchak and Edith Wulack. The Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. 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