



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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BY FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

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RE: MUR 5322
Gordon Smith for U.S. Senate, Inc. (96)
and Stan Huckaby, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Ward and Mr. Engle:

This is in response to your letter dated January 7, 2004, which we received on January 7, 2004, requesting an extension up to and including January 24, 2005 to respond to the reason to believe finding and the discovery request issued in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Delbert K. Rigsby". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Delbert K. Rigsby
Attorney

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