



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5338

Empowerment for a New Century
Antonio Harrison, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

This is in response to your letter dated December 16, 2002, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until January 10, 2003, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on January 10, 2003.

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 cursive script, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
Central Enforcement Docket