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Re: MUR 5522 (Campaign Legal Center Complaint Against Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc.)

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Dear Mr. Jordan:

James Bopp, Jr. and I, along with this law firm, represent Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc., against whom a *Complaint* has been filed in MUR 5522. By now you should have received a counsel designation form from Barbara Lyons, WRTL Executive Director. I have been provided a copy of your letter requesting a response to the *Complaint* within 15 days of receipt of your letter, making a response due on September 20.

On September 15, by phone and by faxed letter, I requested an extension of time to respond to the *Complaint* in the referenced matter. I was advised in the phone conversation with Alva E. Smith that an extension should not be a problem but that I should submit a written request, which was promptly done. That letter is being sent with the present one.

However, the response deadline is Monday if there is no extension, and this is already Friday. To confirm that an extension is being granted, I called Ms. Smith today, but she is out.

The receptionist promised to ask you to call me about the matter. Please advise me as soon as possible.

We need the extension because we are involved in an expedited appeal in the U.S. Supreme Court in which we are representing Wisconsin Right to Life against the FEC. We also have other pressing legal matters that preclude our full attention to this MUR response at the moment. Moreover, the matters raised in the *Complaint* will require a rather lengthy response, which will take some time to prepare. Absent the extension, of course, I will have to devote the weekend to trying to do in a short

