



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 5, 2006

**Charles A. Blanchard
Perkins Coie Brown & Bain
2901 N. Central Avenue, Suite 2000
Phoenix, AZ 85012**

**RE: MUR 5879
Harry Mitchell for Congress
John Bebbling, Treasurer**

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

This is in response to your letter dated December 4, 2006, which we received on that day, requesting a 30-day extension 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 or before January 8, 2007.

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 that reads "Kim Collins".

**Kim Collins, Paralegal
Complaints Examination and
Legal Administration**

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