



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 17, 2008

Joseph D. Thornton
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35 Main Place, Ste 300
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

RE: MUR 6136
STEVE SCHEFFLER AND IOWA CHRISTIAN
ALLIANCE

Dear Mr. Thornton:

This is in response to your letter dated December 17, 2008, 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 9, 2009.

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 black ink that reads "Frankie D. Hampton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Frankie D. Hampton, Paralegal
Complaints Examination and
Legal Administration

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