

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 10, 2010

Matthew T. Sanderson Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered One Thomas Circle, NW Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 6405

Friends of John McCain, Inc. Thomas Holtrup, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Sanderson:

This is in response to your letter dated November 8, 2010, which we received on November 9, 2010 requesting a 20-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. 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 December 13, 2010.

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,

Kim Collins, Paralegal Complaints Examination and

Legal Administration