



THE PATTERSON GROUP, INC.

December 7, 2011

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The Patterson Group
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Ms. Frankie D. Hampton
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 6510

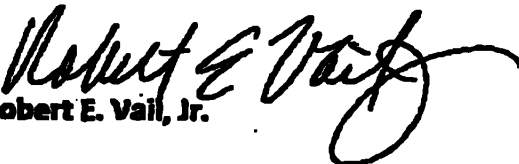
Dear Ms. Hampton,

On November 25, 2011 I received the Federal Election Commission package containing
A complaint and affidavit filed by Ms. Kimberly Vertolli. The current due date for the response is
December 12, 2011.

This is a very long complaint that will involve considerable review so that I can respond.
I am also in the process of deciding whether to retain counsel in this matter.

With these factors in mind, I would like to request a 20 day extension of time—until
January 2, 2012—to respond. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Robert E. Vail, Jr.

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