



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 13, 2011

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Robert E. Vail, Jr.
The Patterson Group
1187 Wilmette Avenue
Wilmette, IL 60091

RE: MUR 6510

Dear Mr. Vail:

This is in response to your letter dated December 7, 2011, which we received that day requesting a 20-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 2, 2012.

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, slightly slanted style.

Frankie D. Hampton, Paralegal
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Legal Administration

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