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Re: MUR 4250

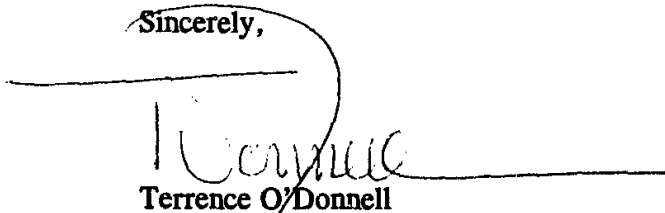
Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Thank you for your letter of July 8, 1998, extending the time in which Mr. Barbour had to respond to the Commission's subpoena. The subpoena bears a date from back in 1997, and we were initially confused why it was included with the recent Commission communication to Mr. Barbour. We are happy to respond to the subpoena without requiring that it be reissued with a correct date.

We are processing Mr. Barbour's files and we should be able to provide the Commission with responsive, non-privileged documents within approximately ten days. We assume that the subpoena seeks only Mr. Barbour's personal files and that you have sought or will seek documents of the National Policy Forum and/or the Republican National Committee directly from those groups.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Terrence O'Donnell