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**Re: MUR 5476**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

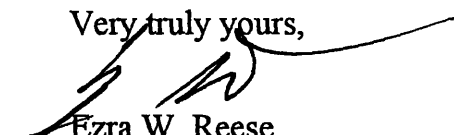
I am writing on behalf of the National Committee for an Effective Congress and James E. Byron, Jr., as Treasurer (collectively, "the Committee") with regard to the above referenced MUR. Specifically, I am writing to seek an extension of time in which to respond.

The Committee requires additional time to develop the information that would permit it to respond. On its face, the complaint appears to involve at least one contribution that was made five years ago, thus requiring the Committee to review old records that may be kept off-site. Moreover, by the Committee's calculation, a response would be due on July 28, 2004 – the third day of the Democratic National Convention, in which the Committee and its staff will be involved.

Accordingly, the Committee respectfully requests that it be permitted to respond on or before Tuesday, August 17, 2004, which is 20 days after the current due date.

Please advise me as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Ezra W. Reese  
Counsel to the Committee

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

JAMES E BYRON JR

Print Name

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Date

[Signature]  
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