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Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5476

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am writing on behalf of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Inc and James J. Bonham, as Treasurer (collectively, "the Committee") in regards to the above referenced MUR. A Designation of Counsel to that effect is enclosed. I write 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 involves at least one contribution that was made five years ago, thus requiring the Committee to review old records that are 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 significantly engaged.

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,



Brian G. Svoboda
Counsel to the Committee

Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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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 J. Bonham

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7/21/04
Date

James J. Bonham, Treasurer
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