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WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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Ezra W. Reese, Esquire
Perkins Coie
607 Fourteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: MUR 5476
National Committee for an Effective Congress
James E. Byron, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Reese:

This is in response to your letter dated July 21, 2004, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until August 17, 2004, 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 August 17, 2004.

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, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
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Legal Administration