



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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Paul J. Bschorr
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RE: MUR 5501
Teresa Heinz Kerry

Dear Mr. Bschorr:

This is in response to your letter dated August 23, 2004, which we received on August 27, 2004, confirming an extension until September 20, 2004, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before September 20, 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 "Kim C. Stevenson".

Kim C. Stevenson, Paralegal
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