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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Kim C. Stevenson, Esq.  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: MUR 5501**

Dear Ms. Stevenson:

I am writing on behalf of Senator John Kerry in regards to the above referenced MUR. The purpose of this letter is to confirm our conversation of August 24, in which we agreed that Senator Kerry would be given an extension of time until September 27, 2004.

I would appreciate it if you would confirm in writing this extension of time. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and for your patience.

Very truly yours,

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