

PETER HORT

FOR U.S. CONGRESS

September 28th, 2004

Jeff S. Jordan, Supervising Attorney
Complaints Examination & Legal Administration
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Peter Hort - MUR5529

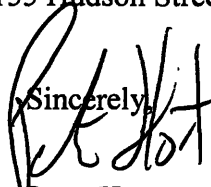
Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am writing in response to your letter of September 15, 2004 which I received on Monday, September 20, 2004. I understand from your letter that a response is required within 15 days of receipt, which would be October 5, 2004, unless extended.

The treasurer of my campaign, Tal Weitzman, has been engaged in two out-of-state trips with his wife on matters related to her professional activities and will not be back in New York and able to focus on responding to the complaint filed with the FEC until some point during the week of October 4, 2004. It will then be necessary for him to participate in the preparation our response to the complaint.

We accordingly request a 20-day extension of time to respond, to Monday October 25, 2004.

I might add that the complaint is a very misleading presentation submitted by someone I believe to be a Democratic Party leader associated with the incumbent congressman whom I am running against and that the complaint was no doubt submitted in an effort to harass me and my campaign and distract us before Election Day. We request that you await our response and not take this complaint at face value. If you need to reach us, you can call me or Kendal Elliott at (212) 431-0513 or write to us at 155 Hudson Street, New York, New York, 10013.

Sincerely,

Peter Hort

cc: Kim C. Stevenson
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC

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