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Michael J. Kasper
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RE: MUR 5873

Joseph Shannon for Congress Committee
Joseph A. Gyarmathy, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Kasper:

This is in response to your letter dated November 21, 2006, which we received on November 28, 2006, requesting a 30-day extension 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 or before December 28, 2006.

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,

Kim Collins, Paralegal
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