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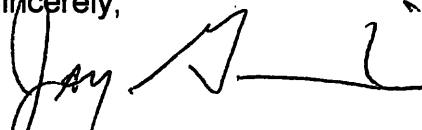
Re: Utah State Democratic Committee v. Merrill Cook, Merrill Cook for Congress Committee, MUR 4621 -- Request for Extension.

Dear Mr. Turley:

I represent respondents in the above captioned matter. I spoke with Jennifer Henry, and she indicated to me that if I made a written request, I could have until April 10, 1997 to make my written response to the Complaint. Please grant me that extension.

I am also enclosing my Statement of Designation of Counsel in this case.

Sincerely,



Jay D. Gurmankin

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cc: Dave Irvine

**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**MUR 4621

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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