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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Jennifer Boyt, Esquire  
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Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: **Matter Under Review 4643**

Dear Ms. Boyt:

As you know, we represent the International Brotherhood of Teamsters' DRIVE Political Committee and its treasurer, Mr. Thomas Sever, in the above-captioned matter under review, which was received by DRIVE on November 10, 1997.

We respectfully request an extension of time until December 12, 1997, to respond to the Complaint filed by the New Mexico Republican Party. We submit that the brief extension will permit us to fully investigate the allegations and provide a response that assists the Commission in resolving the matter.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



David E. Frulla

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