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Ms. Alva Smith
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4646

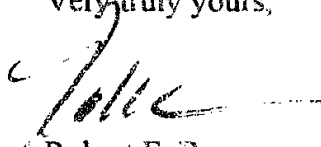
Dear Ms. Smith:

On behalf of the Friends of Jane Harman and its Treasurer, we are responding to the Commission's notification of a complaint alleging violations of the Act.

This matter has been submitted to this firm for review and response. Owing to summer schedules, including the intervening Fourth of July holiday, and the requirements for the preparation of an appropriate response, we request an extension of time to respond to July 25.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,



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Counsel to Respondents

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