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Via Facsimile & First Class Mail

Federal Election Commission
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Attention: Alva E. Smith

Re: **New York State AFL-CIO**
MUR 4686

Dear Ms. Smith:

This firm is longstanding general counsel to respondent, New York State AFL-CIO, in the referenced complaint by the Republican Congressional Committee before the Federal Election Commission. Enclosed is the Designation of Counsel form designating this firm as respondent's legal counsel.

I would also respectfully request that the time for my client to submit a position statement be extended to and including December 2, 1997. Such extension is necessitated by prior commitments and to fully develop a record and research the relevant law in order to produce a thorough position statement.

Your courtesies in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

COLLERAN, O'HARA & MILLS

By: Edward J. Groarke
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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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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.

11/5/97
Date

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