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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Ms. Jennifer H. Boyt
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW, 6th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20463

**Re: MUR 4803, John Tierney for Congress '98, Roy F. Gelineau, Jr.,
Treasurer**

Dear Ms. Boyt:

Thank you for faxing me Commission Supervisory Attorney Turley's letter, dated September 8, 1998, with respect to MUR 4803. I have also received a copy of the complaint filed by the Massachusetts Republican Party.

My firm has just recently been retained by the respondents to reply to this complaint (a copy of the Statement of Designation of Counsel is enclosed). As we discussed on the telephone today, I was unexpectedly called out of town on business last week. In light of that, and the recent and upcoming Jewish holidays, I am requesting a 20-day extension on the time to respond, so that I may fully consult with my client and research and reply to the allegations contained in the complaint. You stated that the response was originally due at the end of this week, September 25, 1998. The requested extension would postpone the response until October 15, 1998.

I look forward to your reply, which I would appreciate receiving by fax at (202) 434-1690. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Ellen L. Weintraub

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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.

9/15/98
Date

Roy F. Gelineau
Signature

JOHN TIERNEY FOR CONGRESS '98

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