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**BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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RE: MUR 4803

The John Tierney for Congress Committee  
(FEC ID# C00283283)  
and Roy F. Gelineau, Jr., as treasurer  
Tierney for Congress (FEC ID# C00318196)  
and Roy F. Gelineau, Jr., as treasurer  
Michael Goldman d/b/a Goldman Associates  
H & C Service Corp. d/b/a Hawthorne Hotel

Dear Ms. Weintraub:

This is in response to your letter of December 1, 1999, in which you requested pre-probable cause conciliation on behalf of all respondents in MUR 4803, and is a follow-up to our telephone conversation of earlier today.

In our telephone conversation, we agreed that this matter would benefit from further factual development prior to conciliation efforts. Accordingly, you agreed to defer your formal request for pre-probable cause conciliation until such time as you have provided the information I encouraged you to provide in my letter of November 8. For the record, by this letter the Office of General Counsel requests that your clients provide this information. I understand that your clients are currently working on assembling the documentation mentioned in your letter. As we discussed, your submission is now due not later than the close of business Monday, December 20, 1999.

We are hopeful that your submission will allow us to recommend that the Commission enter into pre-probable cause conciliation, and that it will obviate the need for us to recommend that the Commission initiate formal discovery.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

  
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