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Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

Federal Election Commission
Office of General Counsel
999 E Street, N.W.
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Attention: Tamara K. Kapper, Esq.

Re: MUR 4806

Dear Ms. Kapper:

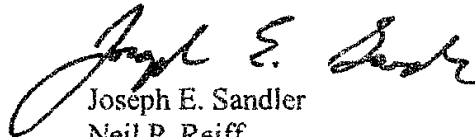
The undersigned represent respondents DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee and Carol Pensky, as Treasurer ("DNC") in the above-referenced MUR. A Statement of Designation of Counsel is attached.

This is to inform you that, in response to your letter dated September 16, 1998 and pursuant to the Commission's rules, 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d), the DNC requests an opportunity to pursue pre-probable cause conciliation with respect to this MUR. Please contact the undersigned in the event that the Commission approves pursuing pre-probable cause conciliation.

The DNC is also in receipt of the Subpoena to Produce Documents in connection with this MUR, which subpoena the DNC received on September 17, 1998. The DNC is currently responding to more than 55 subpoenas and dozens of document requests from federal investigators, congressional committees and the Commission itself, in connection with other MURs. It would be some period of time, in any event, before the DNC would be in a position to undertake a search for documents responsive to the Subpoena. If pre-probable cause conciliation is pursued successfully, it would be unnecessary for the DNC to undertake the expense and expend the time required to respond to the Subpoena served in this MUR. Therefore, the DNC respectfully requests an extension of time in which to respond to the Subpoena until 30 days after the conclusion of the conciliation process in this matter.

Thank you for your time and attention to the above.

Sincerely yours,



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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.

9-22-98
Date

Carol Pensky
Signature

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