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Dear Mr. Levine:

We represent the Council for Responsible Government in the above-referenced matter. Yesterday afternoon we received the April 13 letter to James Bopp, Jr. from Chairman Scott E. Thomas, requesting information. The letter provides for a 20-day extension for "specific good cause," which we hereby request.

This request, of course, was not planned into the schedule of either our work or that of our client, coming rather as a surprise. We have other pressing legal matters already scheduled that require our attention in the 15-day response period suddenly imposed upon us. Consequently, in order to properly evaluate the materials you sent us and to consult with our client and prepare a response, we need the 20-day extension, to and including May 18. Thank you in advance for your accommodation.

Sincerely,

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