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March 3, 2004

Marianne Abely, Esquire
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Federal Election Commission
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Re: MUR 5026
Zimmer 2000, Inc. and
Maria Chappa, as Treasurer

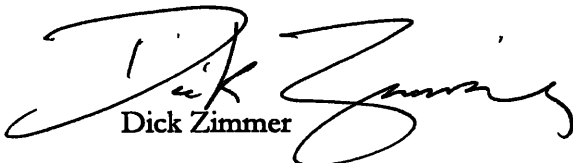
Dear Ms. Abely:

This letter requests an extension of time to respond to the letter from the Federal Election Commission's (FEC) letter notifying us that the FEC found reason to believe against us in the above referenced matter.

We received the letter on February 19, 2004 and the response is currently due March 5, 2004. This case involves allegations and events that occurred over four years ago and we need the time to review our records to determine an appropriate response. In addition, the campaign has closed down except for its registrations and reporting obligations with the FEC and we need to locate the people and materials that may help us formulate a response. Accordingly, we respectfully request a fifteen day extension until March 22, 2004 to file a response.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Sincerely,


Dick Zimmer

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