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March 19, 2004

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Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5026
Tom Blakely

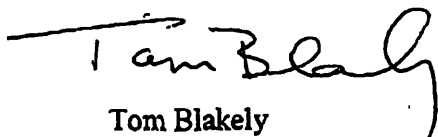
Dear Ms. Abely:

This letter requests an additional extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's reason to believe finding in MUR 5026.

I am requesting a fifteen day extension of time until April 7, 2004, to file a response. I need to the extra time to determine whether to retain counsel to represent me in this matter.

Thank you in advance for granting me this extension. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,


Tom Blakely

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