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Re: MUR 5031

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf or myself, and my clients, the Democratic Party of Illinois and Michael J. Madigan, as its Chairman, I am writing in response to your correspondence on October 4, 2000 regarding an amendment to Complaint in the above referenced matter. As I am sure you are aware, we submitted a lengthy response to the Complaint on August 4, 2000.

The additional information submitted by the Complainant does not contain any additional information or allegations regarding the Democratic Party of Illinois, Mr. Madigan or myself. The additional information relates solely to the staffing practices of the 17<sup>th</sup> District Victory Fund. As set forth in our earlier submission, the Democratic Party of Illinois is not affiliated with, or have any connection whatsoever to, the 17<sup>th</sup> District Victory Fund. Accordingly, neither the Democratic Party of Illinois, Mr. Madigan, nor I can respond to these allegations.

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Because the amendment to the Complaint does not contain any additional allegations regarding my clients or me, we will simply adopt the response previously filed. I have enclosed a copy of that filing. Thank you for the opportunity to make further response. If you require any further information, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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