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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Brant Levine, Esq.  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
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**Re: MUR 5031**

Dear Mr. Levine:

Per our conversation of yesterday, I am writing on behalf of the 17<sup>th</sup> District Victory Fund and Friends of Lane Evans ("Respondents") to request an extension of time to respond to the Office of General Counsel's recommendation of a finding of probable cause in the above-referenced matter. Respondents' responses are currently due on August 19, 2003. In light of the volume of materials on the record in this case and the upcoming Jewish holidays, we are requesting an extension of time to respond until Friday, October 10, 2003.

As this office has represented to you, Respondents are prepared to extend the statute of limitations one day for each day your office grants an extension. Accordingly, as Respondents request an extension of fifty-two days (August 19 to October 10), Respondents will agree to extend the statute of limitations for fifty-two additional days.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Rebecca H. Gordon

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