



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 7, 2000

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Frank G. Stevenson, Jr., Treasurer
The Loose Group
3165 Brandy Station
Atlanta, GA 30339

RE: MUR 5044
The Loose Group and
Frank G. Stevenson, Jr., as treasurer

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

This is in response to your letter dated August 2, 2000, received on that date, requesting an extension of 15 days to respond to the Commission's reason to believe finding. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on August 17, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "April J. Sands". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

April J. Sands
Attorney

cc: Donald E. Campbell