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In re: MUR 5112 and 5383

Dear Ms. Taksar:

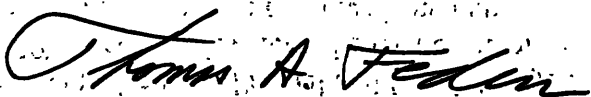
In following up our telephone conversation September 15, 2003 regarding the above-referenced matter, on behalf of the Federer for Congress Committee and Thomas Busken, Treasurer, we hereby respectfully request an extension of time in order to respond to the complaint MUR 5383 filed in the above-referenced matter. As discussed, we received MUR 5383 for the first time in the form of allegations contained within the Factual and Legal Analysis for MUR 5112. We will need an additional twenty (20) days to review records, locate and meet with witnesses, and respond. Additionally, it is also my understanding that the Campaign Committee will be filing an amended Report to address the entries referenced in MUR 5112.

Thus, we request a twenty (20) day extension, making our response due on October 5, 2003.

Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Sincerely,

FEDERER & FEDERER, P.C.



Thomas A. Federer

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