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Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

Peter Blumberg, Esq.
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5183—Democratic National Committee

Dear Mr. Blumberg:

Respondent Democratic National Committee ("DNC") has been granted an extension of 20 days, until April 20, 2003, to submit a response to the Commission's letter notifying us that the Commission had found reason to believe against the DNC in the above-referenced MUR and to the Factual and Legal Analysis.

As explained to you over the phone, the DNC is working with another respondent, Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, Inc., to try to reconstruct the factual detail concerning the times, locations, nature and purposes of Rev. Jackson's travel in the fall of 2000, certain of the costs of which were reimbursed by the DNC. Because that respondent was granted an extension of 30 days, they have been unable to provide us with certain information needed to formulate our response by April 20.

For that reason, the DNC respectfully requests an additional extension of ten (10) days in which to file its response. The total extension granted would then be the same as that already granted to the other respondent. If this request is granted, the response would be due on April 30, 2004.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter and consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph E. Sandler
Attorneys for Respondent Democratic National
Committee and Andrew Tobias, as Treasurer

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