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July 18, 2005

Tom Anderson
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

MUR 5225

Re: Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee/New York Senate 2000

Dear Tom:

Per our discussions last week, New York Senate 2000 and its treasurer request an extension of time in which to respond to the General Counsel's recommendation of probable cause. This is necessitated by the large volume of materials that must be reviewed, the complexity of the issues involved, and the summer vacation schedules of those involved in the preparation of a response.

Specifically, we request an extension until September 9, 2005. Insofar as our original response would be due July 21, 2005 (having received the brief on July 6), this constitutes an extension of 50 days.

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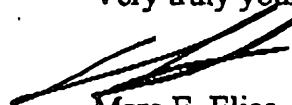
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In exchange for this extension, we are prepared to exclude (toll) 50 days from the calculation of the time as having expired under the applicable statute of limitations. If you forward me an agreement reflecting this, I will have it executed.

Very truly yours,



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