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VIA FACSIMILE & U.S. MAIL

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999 E Street, Northwest
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Re: MUR5304

Dear Mr. Jordan and Ms. Smith:

In follow-up to my telephone conversation with Ms. Smith earlier today, I am confirming receipt of your letter dated October 2, 2002 with respect to the above-referenced matter on behalf the Andrei Cherny for State Assembly Committee and myself, as treasurer. As I advised Ms. Smith, your letter was addressed to me at our former address. Therefore, we did not receive your letter until this week. Please note the Committee's new address, as follows:

Andrei Cherny for State Assembly
725 S. Figueroa Street
Suite 3200
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Please direct all future inquiries to the undersigned at that address. Along those lines, I am also enclosing a Statement of Designation of Counsel confirming that I will be acting as counsel on behalf of the Committee.

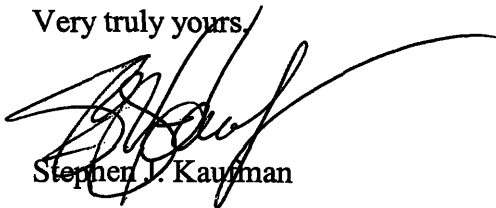
Finally, in light of the fact that we did not receive this letter until October 29, 2002, this will confirm that we will be submitting a response to the Complaint giving rise to this matter on or before November 13, 2002.

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Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen J. Kaufman", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Stephen J. Kaufman

SJK:jd
Enclosure

cc: Andrei Cherny

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Please use one form for each respondent

MUR 5304

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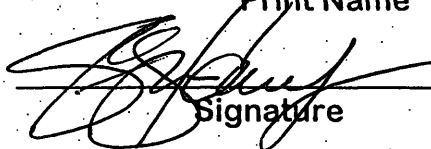
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

STEPHEN KAUFMAN, TREASURER

Print Name

11/1/02
Date


Signature

Treasurer
Title

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Andrei Cherny for State Assembly

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