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December 19, 2005

Mark Allen, Esquire
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5333; John
Swallow for Congress and
Stanley R. deWaal, as
Treasurer

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am writing on behalf of John Swallow for Congress and Stanley R. deWaal, in his official capacity as treasurer, and in response to the December 16 letter to this firm from the Commission. That letter concerns actions taken by the Commission in this matter on November 15, 2005.

We received the Commission's December 16 letter and its enclosure on December 16. Under the Commission's rules, our response to the Commission would be due on or before January 31, 2005.

We hereby request an extension of time to and including January 13, 2006 to respond to the Commission's December 16 letter and its accompanying Factual and Legal Analysis. This request is occasioned by the fact that Mr. deWaal, the treasurer of John Swallow for Congress, is in Hawaii on a religious retreat and is difficult to reach.

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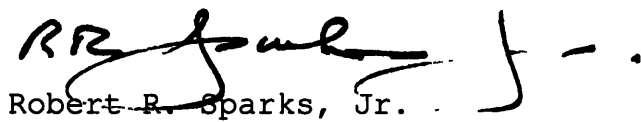
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In addition, with the upcoming holidays, it is unduly difficult to comply with the December 31, 2005 deadline.

We look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,


Robert R. Sparks, Jr.

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