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BY HAND

Alva E. Smith, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W. - 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5338

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed please find an executed Statement of Designation of Counsel on behalf of Democratic Issues Agenda and its treasurer in connection with MUR 5338, designating my firm as their counsel.

While my clients have received the complaint, they require additional time to respond. Specifically, the coming holidays and resulting absences will make it difficult for them to take the steps necessary to develop and timely present their response. Accordingly, we request that their deadline for responding to the complaint be extended until Friday, January 10, 2003.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (202) 434-1654, or at the above-indicated address.

Very truly yours,



Brian G. Svoboda
Counsel to Democratic Issues Agenda

Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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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.

Diane Evans

Print Name

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