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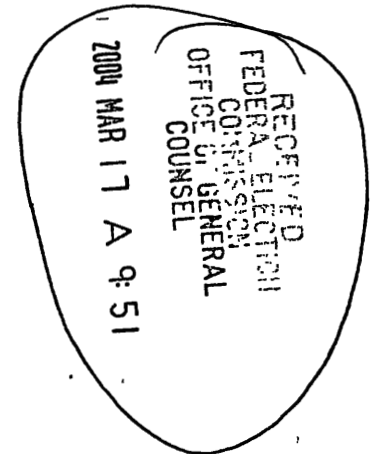
Jesse B. Christensen, Esq.  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington DC 20463

Re: MUR 5367 - Vona L. Copp, Treasurer; Rescue California, A  
Committee to Recall Governor Gray Davis, Respondents.

Dear Mr. Christensen:

This is to follow up on our telephone conversation this morning, in which I indicated that I would send you a Designation of Counsel on behalf of Vona L. Copp, Treasurer, individually and on behalf of Rescue California, A Committee to Recall Governor Gray Davis, a California state recipient campaign committee. That Designation of Counsel form is attached.

We also discussed my request for a 20-day extension of time to determine how we shall respond to the Reason to Believe Determination and to the General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis. This is to request such an extension of time to respond. The cause for such an extension is that the California primary election was held on March 2, 2004, and this firm has been involved, and continues to be involved in post-election canvass activity and pre-recount activity in several closely-contested local elections. We will be able to complete our consultations with the clients and to formulate a response within the requested 20-day period, if granted.



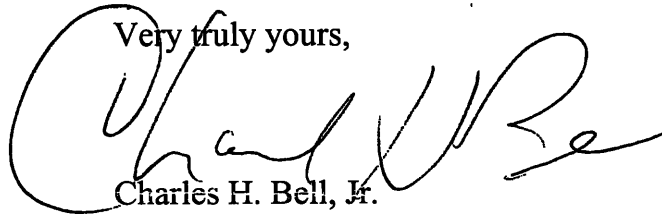
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Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles H. Bell, Jr.", written over the typed name.

Charles H. Bell, Jr.

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Attachment

**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**

**MUR** 5367

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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.

3/5/04  
Date

Vona L. Copp  
Signature

**Partys**

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