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In re: MUR 5112 and 5383

Dear Mr. Norton and Ms. Odrowski:

On behalf of the Federer for Congress Committee and Thomas Busken, Treasurer, we hereby respectfully request an extension of time in order to respond to the General Counsel's Brief MUR 5112 and MUR 5383 filed in the above-referenced matter. Respondents are in the process of retaining Washington D.C. election law counsel and will need an additional twenty (20) up to and including June 10, 2004 to file a reply brief in this matter.

Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Sincerely,

FEDERER & FEDERER, P.C.



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