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VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Charles R. Spies, Election Law Counsel
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, SE
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RE: MUR 5390
Republican National Committee
and Michael L. Retzer, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Spies:

This is in response to your letter dated October 20, 2004, requesting a thirty (30) day extension of time to submit a reply to the Commission's Factual and Legal Analysis. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on November 18, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



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