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BY HAND AND FACSIMILE

Delanie De Witt Painter, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5396 (Campaign for Working Families)

Dear Ms. Painter:

Our clients, Campaign for Working Families ("CWF") and Amy Myers, Treasurer, received the Commission's reason to believe letter on Saturday, December 13, 2003. Enclosed please find a designation of counsel form for CWF. The designation of counsel form for Ms. Myers will be sent under separate cover. We understand that our response is currently due by December 30, 2003. Numerous CWF personnel and counsel have holiday travel plans that will make it extremely difficult to prepare a response by that date. In order to allow adequate time for consideration of the issues raised by the Commission, consideration of the Commission's pre-probable cause conciliation proposal, and preparation of a response, CWF and Ms. Myers respectfully request an extension of 30 days. This would mean that a response by CWF and Ms. Myers to the reason to believe finding and pre-probable cause conciliation proposal would be due by January 29, 2004.

Sincerely,



Robert K. Kelner

Enclosure

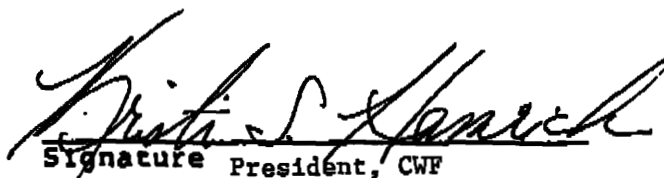
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

12/16/03
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