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Ms. Kimberly Hart
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Moore Response Marketing Services MUR: 5396

BY TELEFAX AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Dear Ms. Hart:

Please accept this correspondence as a partial submission and a request for an extension of time on behalf of Moore Response Marketing Services ("RMS"). I have been able to gather numerous documents relating to the customer account that is the subject of this investigation. The documents are attached for your review. However, in light of the pending holidays, I would ask for an extension to, and including, January 15, 2004 to supplement our response.

RMS is a division of Moore Wallace Incorporated. Moore Wallace Incorporated ("MWI") is currently the third largest print provider in the world. RMS is a provider of, among other things, direct mail services. In 1999, RMS provided such services to the Bauer for President 2000 Campaign Committee ("Committee"). I have attached the invoices that correspond to this account. I have also attached documentation showing that RMS turned this account over to ABC Collections ("ABC") on November 1, 2001. ABC is a third-party collection service that MWI uses across our different lines of business. As you can see from documents provided by ABC, they have continued to pursue this debt and all accrued interest.

I understand the concern of the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). I also realize that it is impossible for your auditors to get a full historical picture based solely on their examination of the Committee's financial records. However, RMS did nothing outside the "normal course" of business. One factor that was probably not evident in the

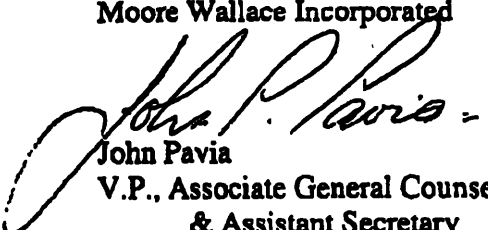
Commission's review of the Committee's records was the amount of effort exerted by RMS in trying to obtain payment from the Committee.

Beginning in August of 2000, Forest Anderson, the Account Manager at RMS responsible for collecting payment on this account, began contacting the Committee every four to six weeks by telephone to demand payment. His main point of contact was Mr. Jim Smith. It was shortly after the Committee refused to return our repeated phone calls that Forest handed the file over to ABC. Prior to Forest's involvement on this account, other individuals within our Credit & Collections department repeatedly attempted to obtain payment from the Committee.

As stated above, this is only a partial submission. I would like an opportunity to gather as much information as I possibly can. Because of the pending holidays, many people at ABC are not available. I would like to speak with them to determine the current status of this account. You should also know that I will make any of our employees available to you should you want to interview them.

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me this morning. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at (203) 406-3747.

Sincerely,
Moore Wallace Incorporated



John Pavia
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