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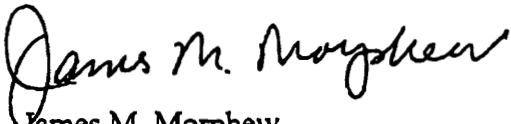
Dear Ms. Devine:

I represent Patrick T. Timoney, Chairman of the Sangamon County Democratic Central Committee, in the above referenced matter.

Pursuant to our conversation today, I am requesting a further extension of our deadline to file a response in this matter. As we discussed, our new deadline is March 29, 2004.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


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