April 29, 2004

Mr. Jeff Jordan
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Federal Election Commission
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Washington, DC 20463
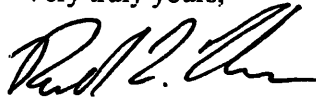
### RE: MUR 5440 – Sierra Club

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Please find enclosed a designation of counsel for Sierra Club for the above-referenced matter under review.

This letter is also to request an extension of time of 20 days to respond to the complaint filed against the Sierra Club. Due to the work and travel schedules of key Sierra Club staff and the attorneys representing the organization, the additional time is necessary to prepare a response.

Sierra Club received the complaint on or about April 26, 2004. A response originally would have been due on May 12, 2004. With the 20-day extension, a response will now be due on June 1, 2004.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact one of the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

B. Holly Schadler
Richard L. Thomas

Counsel to Respondent

Enclosure

# STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
### Please use one form for each respondent.

MUR __5440__

NAME OF COUNSEL: __B. Holly Schadler__

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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.

__Carl Pope__
Print Name

__4/28/04__          _[signature]_          Executive Director
Date                    Signature              Title

RESPONDENT'S NAME: __Sierra Club__

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