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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
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Re: MUR 5581; Response of the Michigan Republican State Committee ("MRSC") and  
Greg McNeilly, Executive Director of the Michigan Republican State Committee

Dear Mr. Jordan:

We are in receipt of your letter and its attachments in the above-referenced matter. Attached for your records is the Statement of Designation of Counsel authorizing the undersigned to act as counsel in this matter.

We have also reviewed the complaint (the "Complaint") filed by Mr. Daniel Schneider on or about October 25, 2004. Counts 1-3 (paragraphs 14-26) apply to the MRSC while the remainder of the Complaint pertains to other respondents for which the MRSC provides no comment. Although the Complaint names Greg McNeilly (Executive Director of the MRSC) as a respondent, the Complaint makes no allegations of any wrongdoing by Mr. McNeilly.

With respect to those provisions of the Complaint that do pertain to the MRSC, the allegations in the Complaint are identical to those allegations raised in the complaint filed in MUR 5533. For your reference, we have re-submitted the MRSC's response in MUR 5533 and incorporate these responses as the responses by the MRSC to the present Complaint in MUR 5581.

Since the baseless allegations raised in MUR 5533 have no merit, the Complaint in MUR 5581 must also be dismissed.

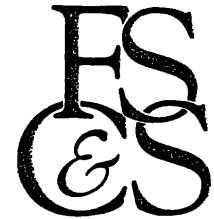
Sincerely,

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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.

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