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Re: MUR 5564

Dear Ms. Smith:

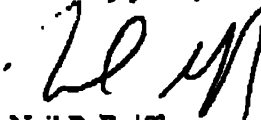
The undersigned serves as counsel to the Alaska Democratic Party and Joelle Hall, as Treasurer, in the above-referenced MUR. The respondents received the Commission's letter of October 19, 2004 on October 25, 2004. In that letter, the Commission requested a response to the complaint enclosed with the letter within 15 days of receipt of the letter.

By this letter, I hereby request an additional 20 days in which to respond to the complaint. The extra time is needed to review the long complaint and the dozens of pages of attachments to the complaint. Further, time will be needed to conduct factual research in order to properly respond to the facts alleged in the complaint.

If this extension request is granted, our response would be due on Monday, November 29, 2004

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,



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