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December 13, 2005

Ms. Kim Collins
Federal Election Commission
Washington D.C. 20463
By Fax: (202) 219-3923

Re: MUR 5689

Dear Ms. Collins:

I am sending you a designation of counsel in connection with MUR 5689. I am also writing to request an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in this case.

This matter came to my attention just a few days ago. Preparing an adequate response will require an investigation and perhaps a review of local union records located in Tennessee. (I am in Washington, D.C.) In the next week I have two arbitration hearings scheduled and a vacation scheduled immediately after that. I am therefore requesting an extension until January 13, 2006 to file a response.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

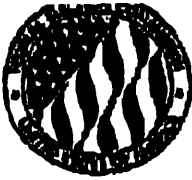
Sincerely,

Sherman, Dunn, Cohen, Leifer & Yellig, P.C.

By:

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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.

12-12-05
DateRobert M. Emery, Jr.
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