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VIA FAX and U.S. MAIL

Alva DeJarnett
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5708

Dear Ms. DeJarnett:

Our firm represents Jack Abramoff in the above Matter Under Review. I am writing to request an extension for our client to respond to the complaint. Currently, we are actively working to understand how to best facilitate this matter, including gathering the necessary documentation and preparing information most appropriate for this stage. Furthermore, we must coordinate any response with the Department of Justice, due to Mr. Abramoff's ongoing agreement and cooperation with that agency. We are hopeful that we will be able to provide a substantive response but request that, in light of the situation, we be granted a 15-day extension.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions or issues to discuss at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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.

3/14/06
 Date

Jack Abramoff
 Signature

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RESPONDENT/WITNESS NAME (PRINT): Jack Abramoff

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