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Request for extension to respond to
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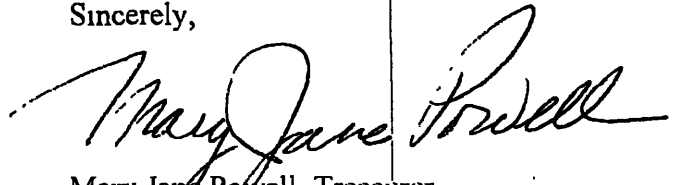
Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee Federal Fund and Mary Jane Powell, Treasurer, in the above-captioned matter, I respectfully request an extension of 20 days to respond to the complaint. There is good cause for this request.

Our initial contact for legal counsel just recently indicated it would be more appropriate for us to retain other counsel. Accordingly, I am making this request in order to be able arrange legal representation and make a proper response.

Please advise me if there is any further information you require.

Sincerely,



Mary Jane Powell, Treasurer
Massachusetts Democratic Party

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