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September 13, 2006

General Counsel Office  
Attn: Kimberly Hart  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5767: Republican Issues Committee

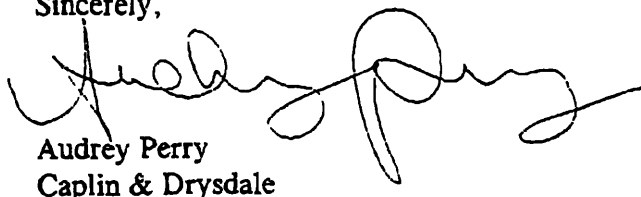
Dear Ms. Hart:

Our response in this matter is due on September 15, 2006. Since we need more time to complete our initial review of this matter, we respectfully request an extension of 20 days to file a response.

Although we would like to resolve this matter as quickly as possible, it is taking longer than expected to locate and obtain all the relevant documentation that is needed for preparation of a response to the Commission. Republican Issues Committee contracts with Aristotle to file the PAC's FEC reports. We have been working with Aristotle to obtain information since first receiving notice of the MUR, however we just received a portion of that information last week, and are still waiting on the rest of the information we requested. Furthermore, it has taken longer than expected to obtain information from RIC PAC's main vendor and financial institution. RIC PAC would like the opportunity to fully evaluate the information recently provided in regards to this matter.

Your positive consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned. Thank you in advance for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Audrey Perry  
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