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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Lawrence H. Norton, Esq.  
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**Re: FEC Matter Under Review 5774**

Dear Mr. Norton:

This office has just been retained to represent the Club for Growth State Action ("CFGSA"), in connection with Matter Under Review ("MUR"). An executed Designation of Counsel form has been attached.

In order to enable us to confer with our client and obtain whatever information and documentation which may prove necessary with respect to this matter we respectfully request an extension to and including October 16, 2006.

By way of explanation, CFGSA has informed us that because of a change in office location and large volume of incoming mail, the CFGSA just recently became aware of the Complaint. Specifically, CFGSA moved its offices from Glenview, Illinois, to Chicago, Illinois in April of this year. However, the FEC sent a July 31, 2006 letter notifying CFGSA of the enclosed Complaint to the CFGSA's old address in Glenview. This letter arrived in the CFGSA's Chicago offices sometime in August, 2006, after the United States Postal Service forwarded the mail. Since the letter arrived in a plain brown envelope indistinguishable from hundreds of pieces of mail, it was placed in a pile of mail to be processed by CFGSA interns. As a result, the letter was not brought to the attention of the officers of the CFGSA until sometime late in the week of Labor Day.

Accordingly, the CFGSA was not aware of the Complaint in this Matter until very recently. As a result, the CFGSA requests an extension for its response until October 16, 2006. We did not believe an affidavit to these facts would be necessary at this time, but can provide one upon request.

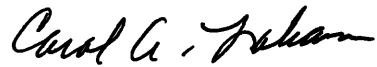
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Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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