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RE: MUR 5786
The Big Tent PAC and Sylvia Nolde,
in her official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Canfield:

This is in response to your letter dated September 19, 2006, which we received on the same day, requesting an additional extension of forty days, until November 1, 2006, to respond to the Commission's reason to believe finding and request for information in this matter. After considering the circumstances presented in our discussions and your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension conditioned on your execution of the attached tolling agreement. Accordingly, once the tolling agreement has been executed and returned to us, your response will be due by the close of business on November 1, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Cameron Thurber".

J. Cameron Thurber
Attorney

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