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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Jeff S. Jordan, Esquire
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Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 5225

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I will be representing Edward G. Rendell, one of the respondents in the above-captioned matter. I am enclosing Mr. Rendell's signed Statement of Designation of Counsel.

I am following up on a conversation yesterday with Kim C. Stevenson of your office, wherein I requested a 30-day extension of time in order to respond to the allegations of the complaint concerning Mr. Rendell. Since the response currently is due on August 27, 2001, I am asking for an extension through and including September 28, 2001 (September 27 being Yom Kippur). I have just been asked to undertake this representation and, given vacation and other schedules, it will be very difficult for me to do any substantial work on this matter until after Labor Day. Ms. Stevenson advised that she did not think that this request for an extension would be a problem, but that you would notify me if, in fact, there was any such problem. Anticipating no such problems, I thank you for your courtesies in this regard.

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I am not sending a copy of this letter or the enclosed statement to any of the respondents or complainant, because I am uncertain about whether or not that is required or necessary under your procedures. If I should be sending copies of my communications with the Federal Elections Commission, at this stage of the matter, to all others involved, would you please let me know?

Thank you once again for your courtesies.

Very truly yours,



Mark A. Aronchick

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Please use one form for each respondent

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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.

Edward G. Rendell

Print Name

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