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May 26, 2004

Mr. Jeff Jordan
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 5440 – Sierra Club (501(c)(4) and 527 Entities)

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter is to request an additional extension of time to respond to the complaint filed against the Sierra Club. Due to the work and unanticipated travel schedules of key Sierra Club staff and the attorneys representing the organization, the additional time is necessary to prepare a response.

We received an original extension until June 1, 2004. Confirming our conversation of today, we are now requesting an extension of time to file the response no later than June 7, 2004. It is my understanding that this extension is granted. Please let me know if this is not the case.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact one of the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



B. Holly Schadler
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Counsel to Respondent

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