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August 4, 2004

Alva E. Smith  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5474  
Respondents MoveOn.org, Inc. and MoveOn PAC

Dear Ms. Smith:

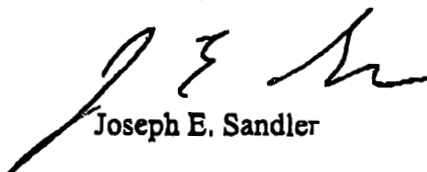
Our firm represents respondents MoveOn.org and MoveOn PAC in the above-referenced MUR. A Statement of Designation of Counsel has previously been sent to you.

Our client received this Complaint on or about July 19, 2004, just before all of the attorneys in our office departed for Boston for the Democratic National Convention. During Convention week, it was not possible for us to prepare a response to the Complaint.

We respectfully request an extension of fifteen (15) days in which to prepare a response to the Complaint. If this extension is granted, the response would be due on August 17, 2004.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

  
Joseph E. Sandler

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