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BY FACSIMILE

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Federal Election Commission
Office of General Counsel
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5611

Dear Ms. Mizuno:

On behalf of the Missouri Democratic State Committee ("the Committee"), I write to follow up on our conversations regarding the above-referenced matter. I received the Commission's reason to believe finding, together with all the related documents, via U.S. Mail on Monday, November 22. Accordingly, the Committee understands that its response is due on Tuesday, December 7.

The Committee respectfully requests that it be permitted to respond to the finding and to the proposed conciliation agreement on or before Monday, December 20, 2004. The Committee requires additional time because of the intervening Thanksgiving holiday and the pending Post-General Report.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Brian G. Svoboda
Counsel to the Missouri Democratic State Committee

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