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VIA FACSIMILE 202-219-3923

Ms. Kim Collins
Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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Re: MUR 5677
In the Matter of: Hastert for Congress Committee

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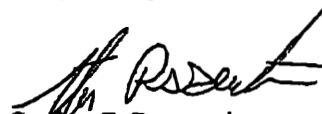
Dear Ms. Collins:

The Hastert for Congress Committee confirms receipt on August 25, 2005 of the complaint bearing the above-referenced caption and MUR number (the "Complaint"). Please be advised that the undersigned are counsel to Speaker J. Dennis Hastert, the Hastert for Congress Committee and its Treasurer, Dallas Ingemunson. Enclosed are executed Designation of Counsel forms for the MUR. Please address all future communications regarding this matter to our attention.

Pursuant to our conversation today, the Hastert for Congress Committee and Mr. Ingemunson respectfully request a brief extension of time, until September 30, 2005, to respond to the Complaint. Please advise at your earliest convenience whether this will be acceptable to the Commission.

In the interim, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

Very truly yours,


Stefan C. Passantino
J. Randolph Evans

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