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BY FACSIMILEBeth N. Mizuno, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
Office of General Counsel
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Re: MUR 5429

Dear Beth:

As per our conversations, on behalf of Friends of Weiner, I hereby request a 15-day extension of time to respond to the Reason to Believe dated March 19, 2004. As per our conversations, Friends of Weiner will sign a 15-day tolling agreement, tolling the statute of limitations for this period. In addition, Friends of Weiner would like accept the Commission's offer to enter into negotiations toward reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause. I would like to speak to you early next week regarding this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Cassandra F. Lentchner

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