

# Democratic National Committee

Steve Grossman, *National Chair* • Governor Roy Romer, *General Chair*

March 19, 1998

Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

Joel J. Roessner, Esq.  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MURs 4544; 4407

Dear Mr. Roessner:


Respondent DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee ("DNC") is in receipt of your letter of February 19, 1998, in connection with the above-referenced MURs, and the Factual and Legal Analysis and Subpoena to Produce Documents enclosed with that letter. As you know, on March 2, 1998, the DNC filed a Motion to Quash the Subpoena to Produce Documents.

We have not received notice of any ruling on that Motion. Regardless of the Commission's disposition of that Motion, the DNC plans to file a full response to the Factual and Legal Analysis. We respectfully request an extension of twenty (20) days in which to file such a response.

The DNC is currently responding to more than 30 subpoenas from federal investigators, congressional committees and the Commission itself. In that regard, we are engaged in an extensive search at this time for documents responsive to the subpoena served in MURs 4291, et al, as well as continuing to produce documents voluntarily in MUR 4530. Given the limited personnel and resources available to us, it will simply not be possible, as a practical matter, to prepare a response to the Factual and Legal Analysis within thirty days.

We received your letter and its enclosures on February 23, 1998. If our request for extension is granted, our response to the Factual and Legal Analysis would be due on April 14, 1998. Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

  
Joseph E. Sandler, General Counsel

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