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Ruth Heilizer, Esq.
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Re: Washington State Republican Party
Our File No: 9509.004

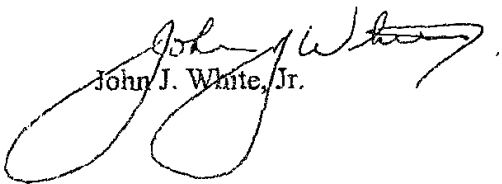
Dear Ms. Heilizer:

I am writing to you to follow up on my telephone request, made earlier today, for an extension of time to file the Party's Response to Counsel's Brief from June 10 to June 14, 1999. I need the additional time because I have been home sick with what has turned out to be a case of strep throat. As we have previously discussed, I also have a Brief due in our State Supreme Court on June 10. There is simply no way I can complete both at this point, so I must ask for a few extra days to respond to the Brief.

I will mail and fax a response on the 14th. I understand that you will be out of the office then, but that your supervisor may review the response during that time. If you have any questions, you may call me at the above number. I should be back in the office on Monday.

Very truly yours,

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