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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: MUR 5552**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

My firm is counsel to Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc and Robert A. Farmer, as Treasurer (collectively, "the Committee"). A Designation of Counsel to that effect is on file with your office. I write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR.

The Committee received the complaint on October 15, 2004, and it understands that its response would normally be due on October 30, 2004. However, the Committee requires additional time to develop the information that would permit it to respond, especially given the impending election on November 2. Accordingly, the Committee respectfully requests a 30-day extension, so that is permitted to respond on or before Monday, November 29, 2004.

Please advise me as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Marc E. Elias  
Counsel to the Committee

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