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Via First-Class Mail and Facsimile

Christine C. Gallagher, Esq.  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5453 (Salvatore Trovato and Dawn Giordano)

Dear Ms. Gallagher:

Pursuant to our communications yesterday, on behalf of Salvatore Trovato and Dawn Giordano ("Respondents") this letter confirms that I am requesting an extension for Respondents to respond to the Federal Election Commission's "reason to believe" letter, dated July 22, 2004 and received on September 18 and 20, 2004. As we discussed, because of previously scheduled travel and work commitments, as well as my responsibilities associated with the nearness of the 2004 general election, we need additional time to review the documents and submit a response. Accordingly, this extension would extend the response deadline from October 4 to November 4, 2004. Finally, I hereby confirm that I have no objection to signing a tolling agreement.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

  
Kirk L. Jowers