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April 5, 2005

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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Mr. Jordan:

This acknowledges yours of March 22, 2005 for the Federal Election Commission relating to my role as Blount County Chair of the Kerry-Edwards campaign. I received your letter on Saturday, March 26, 2005.

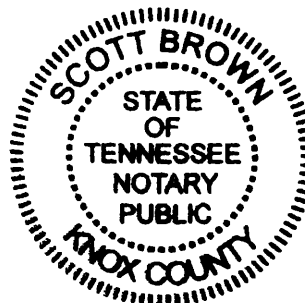
I herewith request a 30-day extension commencing April 11, 2005 to respond to the complaint filed by Mr. Don Sparks. A significant reason for this request is the April 14, 2005 meeting of the Blount County Democrats Executive Committee. The Executive Committee plans to discuss Mr. Sparks' complaint at that meeting. I am confident that the Executive Committee will support my decisions regarding this matter.

Within the 30-day extension time frame, I will submit a detailed response to Mr. Sparks' letter plus a complete Kerry-Edwards Campaign financial report to the Federal Election Commission. Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Gallagher
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Louisville, TN 37777



My commission expires Jan. 6, 2009

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