

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Philip W. Johnston  
Chairman

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Jeff S. Jordan, Supervisory Attorney  
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999 E St., NW  
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Request for extension to respond to  
complaint in MUR 5732

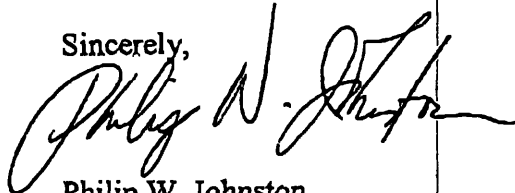
Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of the Massachusetts Democratic Party in the above-captioned matter, I respectfully request an extension of 20 days to respond to the complaint. There is good cause for this request.

Our initial contact for legal counsel just recently indicated it would be more appropriate for us to retain other counsel. Accordingly, I am making this request in order to be able to arrange legal representation and make a proper response.

Please advise me if there is any further information you require.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Johnston  
Chairman, Massachusetts Democratic Party

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