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RE: MUR 5598
John Swallow for Congress, Inc.
Stanley R. deWaal, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Sparks:

This is in response to your letter dated November 22, 2004, which we received on November 24, 2004, requesting an extension until December 17, 2004, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 17, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
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