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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: MUR 5646

Dear Ms. Odrowski:

My firm is counsel to the Cohen for New Hampshire Committee and John Buchalski, 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 to the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") notification of a finding of Reason to Believe in the above-referenced matter under review.

We received the complaint on March 18, 2005; our response would normally be due on April 4, 2004. However, we require additional time to develop the information that would permit us to respond. The Reason to Believe finding contains a number of factual allegations, and it will take time to investigate the facts and respond accordingly. Moreover, the Committee is in the process of extensively reviewing its records and filing amendments to its disclosure reports; that process will soon be complete. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 20-day extension, so that we be permitted to respond on or before Friday, April 22, 2005.

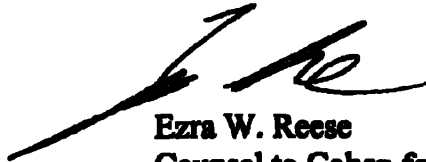
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Please advise me as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Reese', written over a horizontal line.

Ezra W. Reese
Counsel to Cohen for New Hampshire
John Buchalski, Treasurer

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