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December 19, 2007

Via facsimile: 1-202-219-3923

Alva DeJarnett-Miller
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5954
Preliminary Response and Request for Extension of Time

Dear Ms. DeJarnett-Miller:

I represent the respondents in MUR 5954. On behalf of all seven respondents (three committees and their treasurers) and Ms. Lee Ann Farrell, an individual, I request an additional twenty days to respond to the complaint. While there is no merit to the complaint, the number of respondents has complicated gathering the facts necessary to make a complete response to the complaint. The additional time to respond will enable me to prepare a comprehensive reply.

The letters from the Commission were received by respondents on December 3 and December 4, 2007. I am submitting this letter today based on our discussion yesterday regarding when the preliminary response was due where there are multiple respondents with multiple dates received.

According to my calculation, the extended due date for the response will be Tuesday, January 8, 2008.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me at the above address and telephone number. I have enclosed copies of the Designation of Counsel form for the following persons:

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1. Edward Mitchell, Treasurer of the Washington State Republican Party;
2. The Washington State Republican Party, a federal committee;
3. Paul Kilgore, Treasurer of Friends of Dave Reichert;
4. Keith Davis, Treasurer, The Reichert Washington Victory Committee;
5. The Reichert Washington Victory Committee, a federal committee.

I am awaiting an executed Designation of Counsel form from Ms. Farrell and from the Friends of Dave Reichert and will forward those to you as soon as I have received them.

Very truly yours,

LIVENGOOD, FITZGERALD
& ALSKOG, PLLC


John J. White, Jr.

JJW/lw

Enclosures: n/s

cc: Edward Mitchell (by e-mail w/encl.)
Paul Kilgore (by e-mail w/encl.)
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Lee Ann Farrell (by fax)

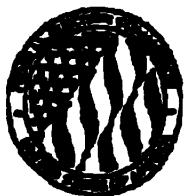
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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[Signature]
Respondent/Client Signature

Treasurer and individually

Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT Ed Mitchell, Treasurer

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Treasurer, and individually

Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT Keith Davis, Treasurer

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Title

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