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Via Facsimile

Ms. Elizabeth Williams
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW – Sixth Floor
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: MUR 5197,
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and Howard
Wolfson as Treasurer; Democratic Senatorial Campaign
Committee, DSCC Non-Federal Building Fund and James M.
Jordan as Treasurer, Respondents**

Dear Ms. Williams:

On behalf of the above-named respondents, I am writing to request an extension in the time to respond to the complaint in MUR 5197. As I explained in our telephone conversation, this firm has been retained to represent these respondents and we require the additional time to confer with the clients and gather the facts necessary to address the complaint. Per our conversation, we request an extension of 20 days, until June 1, 2001.

A copy of the signed designation of counsel forms is being sent under separate cover. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Ellen L. Weintraub

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