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August 4, 2004

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20436

Re: MUR 5482 Respondents Robert Whittle and Jason Melton, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of Robert Whittle and Jason Melton, as treasurer, I am writing to request that the deadline for responding to a complaint filed by John T. Russell, Candidate Fifth Congressional District Florida be extended to Tuesday, August 31, 2004 due to the existing travel schedules of counsel and deadlines in other matters.

A Designation of Counsel Statement is attached for your records.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
Lyn Utrecht

cc: Robert Whittle  
Jason Melton, Treasurer

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# STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Please use one form for each respondent.

MUR 5482

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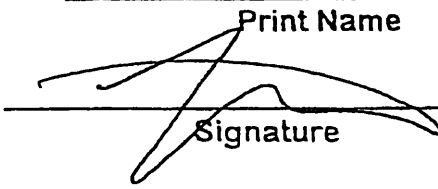
The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Jason M. Melton

Robert Whittle

Print Name

7/30/04  
Date

  
Signature



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RESPONDENT'S NAME: Robert Whittle and Jason Melton

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