



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

Melanie Rovner Cohen, Treasurer
Schakowsky for Congress
P.O. Box 5130
Evanston, IL 60204

SEP 14 2006

Re: MUR 5800

Dear Ms. Cohen:

On August 25, 2006, we mailed to you a complaint filed by Tolbert Chisum and a letter requesting a response to the complaint within 15 days of receipt of the letter. On September 12, 2006, we received a response on your behalf from Caroline P. Goodson, Esquire; however, we do not have a "statement of designation of counsel" on file authorizing her to represent you.

Please note that a respondent who wants to be represented by legal counsel must inform the Commission by sending a "statement of designation of counsel." This document, signed by the respondent, must include a statement authorizing the counsel to receive all communications from the Commission on behalf of the respondent and include the counsel's name, address and telephone number.

Once the Commission receives a "statement of designation of counsel," the agency will communicate only with the counsel, unless otherwise authorized by the respondent.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept the September 12, 2006 letter from Ms. Goodson as a response on your behalf until such time as we receive a properly executed "statement of designation of counsel." I have enclosed a copy of a "statement of designation of counsel," if you desire to be represented by counsel.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan".

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination &
Legal Administration

Enclosure

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