



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

Jennifer G. Grindo, Treasurer
Braxton County Democratic Executive Committee
218 Elk Street
Gassaway, WV 26624

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Re: MUR 5832

Dear Ms. Grindo:

On October 11, 2006, we mailed to you a complaint filed by Daniel W. Greear and a letter requesting a response to the complaint within 15 days of receipt of the letter. On November 1, 2006, we received a response on behalf of Braxton County Democratic Executive Committee ("Committee") from William C. Martin, Esquire; however, we do not have a "statement of designation of counsel" on file authorizing him to represent the Committee.

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

We will not accept the November 1, 2006, letter from Mr. Martin as a response on behalf of Braxton County Democratic Executive Committee until such time as we received a "statement of designation of counsel." I have enclosed a copy of the "statement of designation of counsel."

Sincerely,

Jeff S. Jordan
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Legal Administration

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