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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Federal Election Commission
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Re: FEC Matter Under Review 5931

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This office has recently been retained to represent Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SECO") and James P. Duncan, CEO and General Manager of SECO (collectively referred to as the "Respondents") in the above-designated Matter Under Review ("MUR"). Please find enclosed an executed copy of a Statement of Designation of Counsel submitted on behalf of each above-listed Respondent.

Respondents received a letter from the Federal Election Commission and the attached complaint in this MUR on August 20, 2007. Under 2 U.S.C. § 437g, our clients would have fifteen days (until September 4, 2007) to respond. However, in light of the fact that we have just been retained by the Respondents, we respectfully request an extension of twenty additional days (up to and including September 24, 2007) in order to give us sufficient time to confer with our clients and to obtain whatever information and documentation that may prove necessary with respect to this MUR.

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Jan Witold Baran

Enclosures

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