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September 23, 1998

VIA TELECOPY AND BY HAND

Ms. Alva E. Smith
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4800 -- Request for Extension

Dear Ms. Smith:

On behalf of Mr. Stanley D. Tooley, we hereby request a 30-day extension of time to prepare and file a statement, pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.6(a), setting forth reasons why the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") should take no action in the referenced matter. The reasons for the requested extension are set forth below.

First, Mr. Tooley received the Commission's letter and the complaint on September 8th, the same day that Michigan Automotive Compress, Inc. ("MACI"), another respondent in this matter received its copy of the complaint. As stated in our letter of September 21st filed with you on behalf of MACI, this firm was initially contacted by MACI concerning the matter on September 10th, and did not receive an executed Statement of Designation until September 15th. Nevertheless, based upon 11 C.F.R. 111.6(a), we calculated that, in the absence of an extension of time, MACI's response would be due on September 23rd, a mere eight calendar days after our designation as counsel.

Second and more important, based upon preliminary discussions with MACI, we informed you in our September 21st letter that we believed several employees or former employees of MACI or its affiliates were also named respondents in MUR 4800. Mr. Tooley is one of those employees and, although MACI is still contacting others and determining whether joint representation is feasible and appropriate, Mr. Tooley has now entered into a joint representation arrangement with MACI to be represented by this firm. (A copy of his Statement of Designation is attached.)

Based upon our phone conversation just now, I understand that MACI's request for a thirty (30) day extension (until October 23rd) has been approved by the Commission. For the reasons set forth above, we also request a thirty (30) day extension of time for Mr. Tooley so that

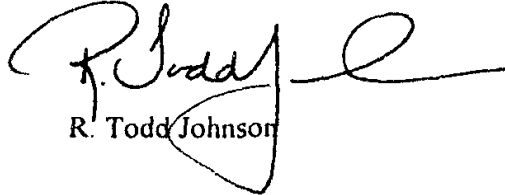
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our response on his behalf would be due on or before close of business on October 23, 1998 -- the same day as our response is due for MACI.

We look forward to your response to our request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 879-4640.

Sincerely,



R. Todd Johnson

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4800

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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.

9/11/98
Date


Signature

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