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Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

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Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: **MUR 5390 – Leland Brendsel, Respondent**

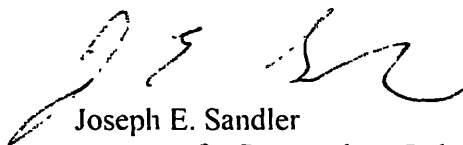
Dear Ms. Ligon:

On behalf of our client respondent Leland Brendsel in the above-referenced MUR, we hereby request an extension of 20 days in which to respond to the Subpoena to Produce Documents and Order to Submit Written Answers directed to Mr. Brendsel.

Searching for responsive documents and information needed to answer the questions will require review of tens of thousands of pages of material. With the approach of the upcoming holidays, it will not be possible to complete this review, prepare responses and produce responsive documents, if any, prior to December 29, the current date on which a response is due.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Joseph E. Sandler
Attorney for Respondent Leland Brendsel

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