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VIA FACSIMILE AND UNITED STATES MAIL

Lynn Tran
Federal Election Commission
999 East Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Amy Cain & Roger Swinford
MUR: 5666

Dear Ms. Tran:

To follow up on our conversation yesterday, this office represents Amy Cain and Roger Swinford in the above referenced investigation. In response to your letters to Ms. Cain and Mr. Swinford, I have informed you that we would like additional time in which to submit any materials to the General Counsel's Office in response to the Commission's preliminary findings.

As I indicated to you today, Mr. Swinford is in the Middle East in reference to his ongoing business and I anticipate his return to this country at the end of the month. Ms. Cain is attempting to determine if there are any materials in addition to any statement that we would wish to provide to your office.

Additionally, I have indicated to you that I would like the opportunity to present some background information that hopefully would be relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter as to both clients. You have indicated to me that the matter is still in the investigative stages and therefore we would like to cooperate with you and your office in completing its investigation. We are hopeful that the Commission will agree that no further action is required as to Ms. Cain and Mr. Swinford once you receive the full factual and background information.

From your letter, I would anticipate that an extension as to Ms. Cain of 20 days would be appropriate and under Mr. Swinford's extraordinary circumstances some additional time may well be needed beyond that. Having said that, please

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confirm with me a timetable that you believe would be reasonable under the circumstances.

Thank you again for your consideration today and I am hopeful that we can reach an agreeable resolution for all parties in this matter.

Sincerely,



RONALD P. HANES

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cc: Amy Cain
Roger Swinford