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Mr. Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
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Re: MUR 5780

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The undersigned serves as counsel to Santorum 2006, Santorum Victory Committee and Sen. Rick Santorum. My clients have forwarded to me today the complaint filed in the above-referenced MUR 5780.

Currently, I am out-of-town for two weeks on vacation and I will not be able to prepare a response until my return on September 1, 2006. Further, I was not serving as counsel to Santorum 2006 at the time of the events complained of in the pleading.

I would hereby request an extension of thirty days from the date my client received the Complaint to review the facts and prepare a response to the Complaint. Please find attached the executed Statements of Designation of Counsel for my clients.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cleta Mitchell

Cleta Mitchell, Esq.
Counsel to Santorum 2006 and Santorum Victory Committee

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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.

8/15/06
Date

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