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Federal Election Commission
General Counsel Office
999 E Street, N.W.
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Attn: Alva DeJarnett-Miller

Re: MUR 5888

Dear Ms. DeJarnett-Miller:

This letter is in response to the Federal Election Commission's ("Commission") notification that a complaint had been received by the Commission regarding a potential violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1972, as amended (Act).

I have been retained to represent the candidate, the campaign committee and the committee's treasurer (see enclosed Designation of Counsel.) I just received the materials pertaining to this Matter Under Review. Given the timing shortly before Christmas and the New Year, I am requesting an extension of time to file factual and legal materials relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. An additional 15 days in which to respond will ultimately permit a quicker resolution of this matter by the Commission because it would permit an initial response that will more fully address those issues raised in the complaint filed by Mr. Matthew Miller

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your cooperation

Sincerely,



E Mark Braden

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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The above-named individual and/or firm 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.

12/19/2006
Date

James M. Troy
Respondent/ Client Signature

Treasurer
Title

Raese For Senate

James M. Troy, Treasurer

RESPONDENT/CLIENT John Reeves Raese
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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election
Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section
prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without
the express written consent of the person under investigation

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