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VIA FACSIMILE & U.S. MAIL: 202.219.3923

Kim Collins, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5949

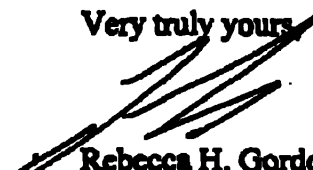
Dear Ms. Collins:

Our firm is counsel to Obama for America and Martin H. Nesbitt as Treasurer (collectively, "Respondents"). A Designation of Counsel form to that effect is attached. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR.

Respondents received the complaint on November 13, 2007, and they understand that their response would normally be due on November 28, 2007. However, Respondents require additional time to develop the information that would permit them to respond. Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that they are permitted to respond on or before December 28, 2007.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Rebecca H. Gordon
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Counsel to Respondents

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
Please use one form for each Respondent/Client.
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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.

11/28/07
 Date

 Respondent/Client Signature

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 RESPONDENT/CLIENT
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 prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without
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