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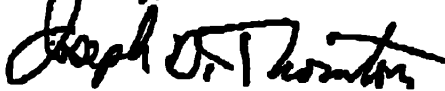
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RE: Complaint Against Iowa Christian Alliance
 MUR 6136
 Legal Assistant: Jennifer Hendrix

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, I will be representing Mr. Scheffler and the Iowa Christian Alliance in the complaint filed against them. I am requesting an extension to respond to the complaint until Friday, January 9, 2009. I have also enclosed the Statement of Designation of Counsel with this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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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.

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