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BY HAND

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
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Re: MUR 6139

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to Obama for America and Martin H. Nesbitt, as treasurer, in the above-referenced matter. A Designation of Counsel statement to that effect is enclosed with this letter. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint.

Respondents received the complaint on December 12, 2008, and we understand that their response in this matter would normally be due on December 29, 2008. However, we require additional time to develop the information that would permit us to respond to the complaint. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that we will be permitted to respond on or before Wednesday, January 28, 2009.

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

Very truly yours,

Robert F. Bauer
Rebecca H. Gordon

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The abovesigned 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.

10/24/08 [Signature] Treasurer
Date Respondent/Client Signature Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT: Martin H. Nesbitt, Treasurer
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