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Re: MUR 6142 Obama Victory Fund, Respondent

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The Obama Victory Fund (OVF) received a complete Notice of Complaint in the above-referenced MUR on Tuesday, December 16, 2008. Accordingly, our response is due Friday, December 31, 2008.

On behalf of OVF, I write to request a 30 day extension to file a response to the complaint. The Democratic National Committee (a participant in the joint fundraising committee that is OVF) is closed for business from December 24, 2008 until January 2, 2009, and will not re-open until January 5, 2009. In addition many staff members have already departed on long-planned vacations for the winter holidays. Accordingly, in order to prepare a more complete and thorough response, OVF respectfully request this extension.

If this request is granted, the response would be due on Friday, January 30, 2009. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information at 202-479-5153 or at laforge@dnc.org. A Designation of Counsel statement is attached, the original will follow by mail.

Thank you,

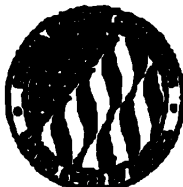
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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

12/22/06 Andrew Thomas Dee Thomas
Date Respondent/Client Signature Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT Obama Victory Fund
(Please Print)

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