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May 5, 2010

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5277 - Robert Kirkland

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Your letter to Robert Kirkland, enclosing a complaint filed by John D. Stevens in MUR 6277, was received on April 29, 2010. Enclosed please find a signed designation of counsel form on behalf of Robert Kirkland designating this Firm to represent him in MUR 6277.

In order to conduct a full review of the factual and legal issues presented in the complaint, confer with our client, and prepare an accurate and comprehensive response, we respectfully request an extension of 20 days to respond to the complaint. A response is currently due on Friday, May 14, 2010. A 20-day extension will make the response due on Thursday, June 3, 2010.

I very much appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Toner

Enclosure

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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.

May 5, 2010  
Date

[Signature]  
Respondent/Agent - Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

NAMED RESPONDENT: Robert Kirkland

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