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August 25, 2010

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Re: MUR# 6314 // In Re: Gregory Brown and Gregory Brown for Congress

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Please be advised that the undersigned attorney has been retained to represent Gregory Brown and Gregory Brown for Congress. I have provided a copy of the requisite Statements of Designation of Counsel. Please see the attached documents/forms. You should direct all future correspondence to this office regarding the above respondents as well as forwarding the same to the above stated respondents.

After reviewing the complaint, to include the factual misstatements and the regulatory statutes and codes, which specifically indicate that any and all acts must be an intentional and/or willful act on the part of the alleged violator(s), these respondents respond as follow:

First, all requisite forms and reports were filed on behalf of the respondents. Any delays in these filings were not the result of any intentional or willful misconduct. During the initial stages of filing the reports these respondents relied heavily on the information provided by the State Political Party and its Representative agents. Thereafter, these respondents learned of the need to have a FEC file number in order to file appropriate reports. These respondents contacted the FEC and were directed on the process of obtaining this filing number. These respondents thereafter filed all appropriate documents. Representations from the FEC were also relied upon in addressing filings.

Second, these Respondents rightfully relied upon information provided to them by the FEC and/or its representatives. These respondents sought information about the filing requirements for sum certain monies and time periods for different amounts of donations and filing fees.

Lastly, the location of the original campaign headquarters was relocated and resulted in some lost mail and temporary loss of full communication. While it is not being suggested that this was a direct cause of untimely filings it did result in loss of some mail and receipt of telephone messages.


In conclusion, the respondents followed all known requirements and all subsequent learned requirements. At no time were there any intentional or willful conduct of not filing the requisite forms and documents. While the respondents at no time believe that a violation as stated and intended in the statutes occurred they are willing to discuss a conciliation agreement as an attempt to amicably resolve this matter.

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Thank you in advance for you attention to this matter and I look forward to your immediate response.

Sincerely,

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Eleazer F. Carter

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Cc: Gregory Brown
Enclosures

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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.

8/13/10
Date

X Gregory B. Smith
Respondent/Agent - Signature

CANDIDATE
Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

NAMED RESPONDENT: GREGORY B. SMITH

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