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August 6, 2010

BY FACSIMILEKim Collins, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 0827


Dear Ms. Collins:

Our firm is counsel to John Russell Carnahan, Russ Carnahan in Congress Committee (the "Committee") and Lawrence Giesing, as treasurer. Designations of Counsel to that effect are enclosed with this letter. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR.

The Committee received the complaint on or about July 26, 2010, and we understand that its response in the matter would normally be due on August 10, 2010. However, we require additional time to gather and organize 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 Thursday, September 9, 2010.

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

Very truly yours,



Brian G. Svoboda
Counsel to John Russell Carnahan, the Russ
Carnahan in Congress Committee and Lawrence
Giesing, as treasurer

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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.

8/2/2010

Date

Respondent/Agent-Signature

Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

NAMED RESPONDENT: John Russell CarnahanMAILING ADDRESS:
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