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Ms. Kim Collins
 Federal Election Commission

Dear Ms. Collins:

On behalf of the League of Conservation Voters, Inc. (LCV), which has been named as a respondent in MUR 6411 in a Complaint received on November 3, 2010, I request an extension to provide our response. In addition to certain post-election compliance obligations, the organization is engaged in several time sensitive non-electoral efforts (such as finalizing our 2011 budget) that will make completion of our response by November 18, 2010 impossible. I would request an extension until December 10, 2010.

I am also hoping you could provide clarification on two points:

(1) I am LCV's General Counsel and will be our primary person handling this matter; In addition, I will be aided by B. Holly Schadler of Lichtman Trister & Ross, our outside counsel. Is it necessary that LCV provide a Statement of Designation of Counsel for me given that I am in-house counsel? And if Ms. Schadler is a secondary representative (who does not need to receive separate correspondence), is a Statement of Designation of Counsel for her necessary?

(2) The letter from the FEC to LCV accompanying the Complaint is addressed to "Herlyth Paul, Treasurer." No such person is currently employed at LCV and since LCV is not a registered political committee with the FEC, we do not have a Treasurer as that term is used by the FEC. (In contrast, LCV's separate segregated fund, the League of Conservation Voters Action Fund, is a registered political committee with a Treasurer). To the extent that it is necessary for the FEC to have a point of contact for LCV regarding this matter, I would request that Patrick Collins, LCV's Senior Vice President of Finance & Administration, replace Herlyth Paul as that point of contact.

Thank you for your assistance.

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