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Re: MUR 6414

Dear Ms. Hampton:

I represent the Russ Carnahan in Congress Committee and Lawrence Giesing, Treasurer in the above-referenced MUR. A Statement of Designation of Counsel to that effect accompanies this letter.

We responded to the complaint in this MUR on behalf of Congressman Russ Carnahan on December 23, 2010. Since then, we were informed that the Committee and Mr. Giesing were respondents, also. Our December 23 response should be regarded as made on behalf of the Committee and Mr. Giesing, also.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

Brian G. Svoboda

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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.

1/12/2011 Lawrence Giesling Treasurer
Date Respondent/Agent-Signature Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

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and Lawrence Giesling, Treasurer

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