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VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

January 12, 2011

Kim Collins
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 6445

Dear Ms. Collins:

I write as counsel to the Democratic National Committee and Andrew Tobias, Treasurer ("Respondents"), regarding the complaint in MUR 6445. A Statement of Designation of Counsel, executed by Mr. Tobias, accompanies this letter.

Respondents received the complaint on December 29, 2010. They respectfully request that the time for their response be extended until Monday, February 14, 2011. They require more time to review the complaint's allegations and develop the information necessary for response.

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I appreciate the Commission's consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 434-1638 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Rebecca H. Gordon
Counsel to Respondents

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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MUR # 8445

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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.

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