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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Federal Election Commission  
Office of the General Counsel  
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**RE: MUR 6465 – Initial Response of Respondent John Junker**

Ladies / Gentlemen:

This Firm represents Respondent John Junker, and enclosed herewith is the completed Statement of Designation of Counsel confirming such representation.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1), this letter constitutes Mr. Junker's initial response to your letter dated April 8, 2011, and the Federal Election Commission Complaint, filed on or about April 5, 2011, by Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington and Melanie Sloan and enclosed with your letter.

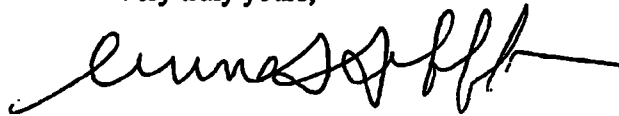
Upon advice of counsel, Mr. Junker respectfully declines to submit any information or respond to any inquiry concerning the subject matter of the investigation based upon his right to remain silent pursuant to the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution. This refusal extends to any and all requests or demands for documents absent a grant of full use immunity pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 6001, *et. seq.* as any production of personal documents might also tend to incriminate Mr. Junker by forming a link in the chain of any proceeding against him.

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Mr. Junker does not consent, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B)(i) and 437g(a)(12)(A), to have this matter made public.

Very truly yours,



Gary L. Birnbaum  
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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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Date

John Junker  
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