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November 16, 2011

**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.  
 Federal Election Commission  
 999 E Street, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 6506

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to Congressman Gregory Meeks, Friends for Gregory Meeks, the Build America PAC, and Patsy Simmons, as Treasurer (collectively, "Respondents"). Designation of Counsel forms to that effect are attached. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR.

Respondents received the complaint on November 7, 2011, and they understand that their responses would normally be due on November 22, 2011. However, Respondents require additional time to develop the information that would permit them to respond. Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that they are permitted to respond on or before Thursday, December 22, 2011.

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  
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MUR # 6506

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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

Patsy A. Simmons  
Respondent/Agent Signature

TREASURER  
Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

NAMED RESPONDENT: Patsy Simmons

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