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VIA E-MAIL

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Re: MUR 6510
The Honorable Mark S. Kirk

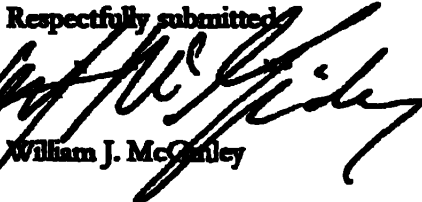
Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of our client, Senator Mark Kirk, we request an extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's ("Commission") notification that a complaint has been filed against him in the above-captioned matter. Our client received the complaint on November 25, 2011, and the response is extremely due December 12, 2011. An executed Designation of Counsel form is already on file with your office.

We hereby request an extension of twenty (20) days, or until January 2, 2012, to respond to the complaint. The extension of time will permit us to review the lengthy complaint and exhibits, and to collect the information necessary to provide the Commission with an appropriate response.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



William J. McGinley

Attachments

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Statement of Designation of Counsel

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The above named individuals are hereby designated as counsel and are authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on behalf of Senator Mark Kirk before the Commission.

11/23/11
Date


The Honorable Mark Kirk
Signature

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

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