

## June 21, 2016

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| Re: MUR 6658 - Mepco, LLC                                   |            |            |

Dear Mr. Philbert,

Please be advised that Jackson Kelly PLLC represents Mepco, LLC ("Mepco") with respect to the above-referenced matter under review. Enclosed please find a copy of my client's executed Statement of Designation of Counsel. Please direct all future correspondence concerning this matter to myself and my colleague John S. Zakhem.

We have been retained by Mepco to respond to the Federal Election Commission's ("Commission") June 8, 2016 letter, currently due Thursday, June 23, 2016. However, having only recently been retained, we have not yet had an opportunity to fully investigate the facts and prepare a complete legal and factual response to the Commission.

As a result, we would appreciate the Commission's agreement to allow us an addition 14 days to respond, up to and including July 7, 2016. Such an extension will allow us to present a fully informed and complete response to the matters alleged in the Commission's letter and hopefully facilitate an efficient resolution of this matter.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. I would appreciate it if you could please confirm the Commission's position with respect to the requested extension by close of business tomorrow, June 22, 2016.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 303-390-0357 with any questions or concerns.

| Sincerely,                          | Sincerely, |  |
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| John L. Skari, Jr                   |            |  |
| Statement of Designation of Counsel |            |  |

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## STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL Provide one form for each Respondent/Witness

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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.

innature (Respondent/Agent) Date

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RESPONDENT: Mepco, LLC

(Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

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