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July 12, 2016

**Via Facsimile and First Class Mail:**

Peter Reynolds  
Staff Attorney  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
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Re: *MUR 6800; Designer Goldsmith, Inc.*

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Our office represents Designer Goldsmith, Inc. and Dimitri Kesari. We received your office's June 30, 2016 letter with attached factual and legal analysis.

We will need time to review the factual and legal analysis attached to that correspondence and meet with our clients in order to adequately respond. This correspondence was sent on June 30<sup>th</sup> to our clients, instead of to counsel, despite counsel having previously filed a designation, attached; therefore, delaying our receipt and truncating our time for response. Additionally, Jesse Binnall, the lead attorney in this matter, is on a business trip for the next two weeks.

Furthermore, as you may be aware, Mr. Kesari is a defendant in a criminal case currently pending in the Southern District of Iowa. That criminal case involves the same factual circumstances that are at issue here. We

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anticipate requesting that the FEC stay this matter pending the outcome of that criminal case in order to allow us to adequately respond to these allegations while preserving Mr. Kesari's Fifth Amendment rights.

Accordingly, we respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days, until August 15, 2016, to submit a response.

Please call me if you need anything additional.

Very truly yours,



Louise T. Gitcheva