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**BY EMAIL**

Ms. Elena Paoli  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: MUR 7035 - Bernie 2016 and Susan Jackson, in her capacity as Treasurer**

Dear Ms. Paoli:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Bernie 2016 and Ms. Jackson (collectively, the "Respondents") in response to the March 30, 2017, letter from the Commission notifying the Respondents of a "reason to believe" finding in MUR 7035.<sup>1</sup>

Specifically, I am writing to inform you that the Respondents are interested in pursuing pre-probable cause conciliation consistent with Section 111.18(d) of the Commission's rules, 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d).

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brad Deutsch  
Counsel to Bernie 2016

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<sup>1</sup> This response is timely submitted pursuant to an extension of time granted by the Office of General Counsel on April 6, 2017.