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## BY FACSIMILE TO (202) 219-3923

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan, Esq. Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, District of Columbia 20463

Re: MUR #7073 – Designation of Counsel and Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am counsel for Salem Media Group, Inc. ("Salem") in the above-referenced Matter Under Review. A Designation of Counsel form, executed by Bob Mesrop, Salem's Vice President and Senior Counsel, is enclosed with this letter.

Salem received a copy of the underlying complaint in this MUR on November 4, 2016, and thus its response is due on November 21, 2016. I need additional time to develop the facts of this matter, to analyze the law on the issues the complaint raises, and to prepare Salem's response. Accordingly, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, such that our response would be due on or before December 21, 2016.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me by telephone at (202) 281-5463 or by e-mail to Chris@Ashby-Law.com.

| Sincerely, |   |    |  |
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|                   | STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL  |
|                   | Please use <i>one</i> form for each Respondent/Entity/Treasurer.<br>FAX (202) 219-3923   |
|                   | MUR # MUR 7073   |
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|                   | The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is<br>authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to  |
|                   | act on my behalf before the Commission.  |
|                   | 11/09/16 Vice President, Senior Counsel  |
|                   | Date Respondent/Agent-Signature Title(Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)   |
|                   | RESPONDENT:  |
|                   | (Committee Name, Company Name, or Individual Named in Notification Letter)   |
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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   |
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