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Ms. Donna Rawls  
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Federal Election Commission  
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Washington, DC 20463

**Re: MUR 7125**

Dear Ms. Rawls:

We are counsel to the Democratic National Committee and Andrew Tobias, in his official capacity as treasurer as well as to Ali Khan, Garret Bonosky, Mark Paustenbalm, Tracie Pough, Raul Alvillar, and April Mellody in the above-referenced matter. A copy of Statements of Designation of Counsel, executed by Mr. Khan, Mr. Bonosky, Mr. Paustenbalm, Ms. Pough, Mr. Alvillar, and Ms. Mellody accompanies this letter.

Respondents require additional time to review the complaint's allegations and respond fully. Accordingly, we would respectfully request that the time for their responses be extended until the close of business, Wednesday, October 5, 2016.

We appreciate the Commission's consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact us directly at the above-indicated email address or phone number regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Marc E. Elias  
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cc: Jeff S. Jordan, Esq. (by email: [JJordan@FEC.gov](mailto:JJordan@FEC.gov))

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