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Attn. Donna Rawls, Paralegal
Mr. Jeff Jordan
Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints
Examination and Legal Administration
999 E. Street, NW
Washington, DC 20436

RE: MUR 7137

Dear Mr. Jordan

The Laborers' International Union of North America Local #538, East Galesburg, Illinois 61430 received the abovereferenced complaint on October 3, 2016.

I have entered my appearance on behalf of Laborers' Local 538 and we plan to avail ourselves of the opportunity in writing to demonstrate that no action should be taken against the Laborers' Local 538 in this matter.

Due to other pending obligations, please accept my request for an additional thirty days to respond to this complaint in order that we may fully investigate this matter and provide detailed documents and affidavits to explain the facts. I am currently engaged in two separate appellate briefs with one brief due October 21, 2016 in the First District Illinois Appellate Court and a second brief which will be due in the Seventh Circuit Federal Appellate Court in November.

With your indulgence, I would like to request an extension through November 18th in order to have the opportunity to fully examine the facts and to fully provide the needed documents.

Please accept this request for an extended response date of November 18, 2016 and I will endeavor to provide Local 538's response at an earlier date if possible.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ellen Schanzle-Haskins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ellen Schanzle-Haskins
Counsel to Laborers' Local 538

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Cc: Laborers' Local 538

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Laborers' International Union
of America, Local #538
P.O. Box 53
E. Galesburg, IL 61430

RE: MUR 7137

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint that indicates the Laborers' International Union of America, Local #538 may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 7137. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

The Act affords you the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Laborers' International Union of America, Local #538 in this matter. If you wish to file a response, you may submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath by persons with relevant knowledge. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4)(B) and § 30109(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. Please be advised that, although the Commission cannot disclose information regarding an investigation to the public, it may share information on a confidential basis with other law enforcement agencies.¹

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission. Please note that you have a legal obligation to preserve all documents, records and materials relating to the subject matter of the complaint until such time as you are notified that the Commission has closed its file in this matter. See 18 U.S.C. § 1519.

¹ The Commission has the statutory authority to refer knowing and willful violations of the Act to the Department of Justice for potential criminal prosecution, 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(5)(C), and to report information regarding violations of law not within its jurisdiction to appropriate law enforcement authorities. *Id.* § 30107(a)(9).

Any correspondence sent to the Commission, such as a response, must be addressed to one of the following (note, if submitting via email this Office will provide an electronic receipt by email):

Mail

Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination
and Legal Administration
Attn: Donna Rawls, Paralegal
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20436

Email

CELA@fec.gov

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Rawls at (202) 694-1650 or toll free at 1-800-424-9530. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. S. Jordan', written over a horizontal line.

Jeff S. Jordan
Assistant General Counsel
Complaints Examination &
Legal Administration