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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 #231, Pekin, Illinois 61554 received the abovereferenced complaint on February 7, 2017 and requested and was granted an extension to respond by March 7, 2017.

I have entered my appearance on behalf of Laborers' Local 231 and we plan to avail ourselves of the opportunity in writing to demonstrate that no action should be taken against the Laborers' Local 231 in this matter.

I am now required to prepare for and appear at a hearing in Chicago, Illinois on March 7, respond to and file a reply brief on March 10, and proceed to trial in a mandamus action in Chicago on March 15, 2017. Due to these intense time constraints, I respectfully request a further extension from March 7, 2017 through March 22, 2017 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 March 22, 2017 and I will endeavor to provide Local 231's response at an earlier date if possible.

Feel the Power

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ellen Schanzle-Haskins", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ellen Schanzle-Haskins
Counsel to Laborers' Local 231

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Cc: Laborers' Local 231