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Re: MUR 7181 – Request for Extension

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This requests an extension of time to respond to the letter from the Federal Election Commission (“Commission”) informing our client, Independent Women’s Voice (“IWV”) of a complaint filed against IWV in the above-referenced matter. IWV received the letter on November 10, 2016, and the response is currently due November 25, 2016. A Designation of Counsel form is attached.

We respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time to respond, or until December 27, 2016. The thirty-day extension of time will permit us to properly evaluate the allegations and attached materials, research and compile necessary documentation, and ensure a complete and accurate response.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly about this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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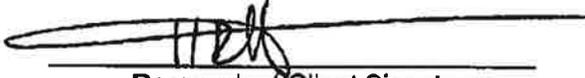
BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR # 7181

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11/22/16		President & CEO
Date	Respondent/Client Signature	Title

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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 52 U.S.C. 30109(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 under investigation.