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Federal Election Commission
Office of the General Counsel
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463
sghosh@fec.gov**Re: MUR 7271**

Dear Mr. Ghosh:

We write as counsel to the Democratic National Committee and William Derrough in his official capacity as treasurer (the "DNC") regarding the above-referenced matter, MUR 7271. The DNC received the General Counsel's Brief on January 13, 2021, and therefore the DNC's response is due on January 28, 2021. However, the DNC respectfully requests that the response time be extended for 30 days.

This extension is warranted for several reasons. Preparing the response will require reviewing facts and circumstances that occurred several years ago. Additionally, the DNC staff will be devoting most of their time to significant events in the coming days. First, the DNC is heavily involved in the presidential inauguration on January 20, 2021. Second, the DNC will hold an election for its new Chair on January 21, 2021. This election will also likely result in a change in the DNC's treasurer and senior staff, who will need time to familiarize themselves with this matter. As such, extending the DNC's response deadline by 30 days will afford the DNC the time it needs to review relevant facts and materials and adequately respond to the General Counsel's Brief. We will agree to tolling the statute of limitations for 30 days in order to match the time of the extension.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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