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MUR # 7314

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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.

2/13/2018  
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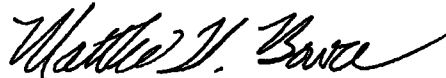
Re: MUR 7314

Dear Ms. Ross,

This is in response to the letter of January 31, 2018, signed by Assistant General Counsel Jeff S. Jordan, to Pete Brownell, President of the National Rifle Association of America (NRA), notifying the NRA of the complaint against it in MUR 7314. As indicated by the attached statement of designation of counsel, I am acting as the attorney for the NRA in this matter.

I hereby request that the NRA's time to provide its initial response be extended to March 19, 2018, in order to provide my client sufficient time to prepare an accurate and detailed factual response to the allegations in the complaint. That will require a reasonably thorough review of at least two years' worth of financial records, which I anticipate may take longer than the standard 15-day period for a response.

Sincerely,



Matthew H. Bower  
Assistant General Counsel

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