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March 7, 2018

**BY EMAIL (CELA@FEC.GOV)**

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan, Assistant General Counsel  
Attn: Kathryn Ross, Paralegal  
Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: MUR 7324 (President Donald J. Trump, Donald J. Trump for  
President, Inc., and American Media, Inc.)**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This office represents American Media, Inc. ("AMI") and David Pecker (collectively, the "Respondents") in the above-captioned matter. Enclosed please find executed Statements of Designation of Counsel from the Respondents.

On March 1, 2018, Respondents received your letters and accompanying copies of the complaint concerning a possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Although your notice grants Respondents 15 days to submit a response, Respondents request a 28-day extension – i.e., until April 13, 2018 – to provide the FEC with a written response pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(1).

Good cause exists for granting this modest extension. This office was only recently retained in connection with this matter and will need more than 15 days to confer with our clients, investigate the allegations in the complaint, and compile an appropriate response. Furthermore, the complaint implicates serious First Amendment concerns rooted in AMI's rights of free speech and freedom of the press. The requested extension will ensure that Respondents can clarify, correct, and respond to the complaint's allegations before the FEC decides whether there is reason to believe that AMI's exercise of its First Amendment rights was a violation of the federal campaign finance laws.



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I appreciate the Commission's accommodation of additional time in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Andrew G. Woodson

Enclosures



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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**

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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.

03/07/18  
Date

  
Signature (Respondent/Agent)

Chairman & CEO  
Title

**RESPONDENT:** American Media, Inc.  
*(Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)*

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New York, NY 10004

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**RESPONDENT:** Mr. David Pecker  
(Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

Mailing Address: (contact through counsel)  
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