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March 16, 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  
1050 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: MUR 7332 (Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. &  
American Media, Inc.)**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

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

AMI and Mr. Howard received your letter and the accompanying complaint on March 8, 2018, and Mr. Pecker received these materials on March 9, 2018. Although your notice grants Respondents 15 days to submit a response, Respondents request a brief extension – until April 13, 2018 – to provide the FEC with a written response pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(1).

This extension will conform the response date in this matter to the same day as the extension granted AMI and Mr. Pecker in MUR 7324, which asserts many of the same allegations as the complaint served in this matter. AMI intends to submit one response to both complaints. Additionally, the extension will afford us the time we need to confer with our clients, investigate the allegations in the complaints, and compile an appropriate response. Furthermore, the complaints implicate 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 complaints' allegations before the FEC decides whether there is reason to believe that AMI's exercise of its First Amendment rights as a press publication 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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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.

03/16/18  
Date

  
Signature (Respondent/Agent)

Chairman & CEO  
Title

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

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(Please Print)

New York, NY 10004

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

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RESPONDENT: Dylan Howard

(Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

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