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May 4, 2018

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

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan, Assistant General Counsel  
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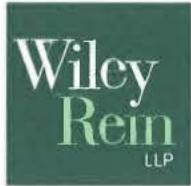
**Re: Matters Under Review 7364 & 7366**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This office represents American Media, Inc. (“AMI”), David Pecker, and Dylan Howard in connection with Matter Under Review (“MUR”) 7364, and AMI and Mr. Pecker in connection with MUR 7366 (collectively, the “Respondents”). Enclosed please find executed Statements of Designation of Counsel from the Respondents in the respective matters.

On April 24, Respondents began receiving your letters and accompanying copies of the complaints 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 30-day extension from the date the documents began arriving – i.e., until June 7, 2018 – to provide the FEC with a written response pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(1). Respondents intend to file a single response to the complaints in both MURs 7364 and 7366.

Good cause exists for granting this modest extension. This office will need more than 15 days to confer with our clients, investigate the allegations in the complaint, and compile an appropriate response. The complaint also 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 complaints’ 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. Finally, granting the extension here would be consistent with the Commission’s decision to grant a similar extension in MURs 7324 and 7332, which also involve Respondents’ conduct.



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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew G. Woodson".

Andrew G. Woodson

Enclosures





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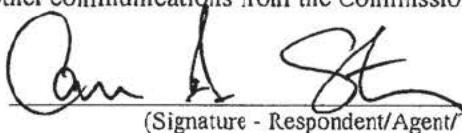
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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(Signature - Respondent/Agent/Treasurer)

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