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Re: MUR 7386
 R. Scott Sayre

Dear Mr. Jordan or Ms. Rawls:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 23, 2018, and received in my office on May 29, 2018. On behalf of Mr. Sayre I would like to request an extension to respond to the referenced Complaint. The bases for this request are that:

1. Mr. Sayre is out of the country at the present time and I am unable to communicate with effectively until next week.
2. At the Convention of the 6th District Republican Committee of Virginia on May 19, Mr. Sayre was not re-elected as Chairman of the Committee. As such, he is no longer a member of the Committee and does not have access to the records that would be required to respond effectively to the Complaint. It is unclear at this time whether the new Chairman will cooperate with Mr. Sayre insofar as the campaign for this position was extremely contentious.
3. The person holding the records to enable Mr. Sayre to respond effectively to the Complaint is the Committee Treasurer, J. Hudson McWilliams. Mr. McWilliams is also a named respondent to this Complaint and it is unclear if he will be represented individually.

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4. The Committee itself is a respondent to this Complaint and it is unclear at the present time if the Committee will be represented by counsel.

In short, this is a very complicated matter that needs to be sorted through on several levels including legal and ethical issues. I respectfully request, therefore, a sixty (60) day extension to respond to the Complaint which would make a response due by August 12. Insofar as August 12 is a Sunday, I would request a one (1) day extension until August 13. Thank you for your anticipated response to this request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,



Charles F. Hilton

CFH/dfm

cc: R. Scott Sayre (*via U.S. Mail & electronic mail*)

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