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I represent the AFT COPE political committee and its treasurer, Lorretta Johnson in the subject matter. I understand that your office may have just received (via fax) the signed, designation of counsel form.

I respectfully request an extension of time to respond to this matter. An extension until 12/29/2017 should be sufficient.

There are many transactions that need to be reviewed in close detail. Vital information has to be obtained from several individuals who perform various functions for AFT and AFT COPE that directly pertain to the FEC reporting issues cited in your 11/17/2017 letter.

In addition, you may not be aware that your Nov 17 letter was not received by the AFT until Nov 21 which was a scant two days before our national celebration of Thanksgiving Day. Many key staff of the AFT were taking personal leave on Nov 21 or otherwise not available to receive notice of your letter on Nov 21. My key contact person at the AFT was unavailable to apprise me of the Nov 17 letter until Nov 27. Accordingly, a fulsome response on behalf of my client by December 6 (15 days after November 21) is not possible.

Given these circumstances an extension for submitting our response until 12/29/2017 is reasonable. Thank you for your consideration.

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