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**Re: MUR 7501**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

We write as counsel to Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate and Peggy Gagnon (“Respondents”), regarding the complaint in the above-referenced matter.

The complaint was received on September 24, 2018. Respondents respectfully request that the time for their response be extended until November 8, 2018. Respondents require more time to review the complaint and develop the information necessary for a response. Given the seriousness of the allegations in this complaint, we need to launch a detailed investigation to examine the alleged in-kind contributions from the Florida Democratic Party and the circumstances surrounding these alleged contributions. Since we are now fewer than 40 days from the upcoming federal election, and the campaign staff who will need to be interviewed are exceedingly busy during this period, we believe this request to be reasonable.

We appreciate the Commission’s consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact Graham at (202) 434-1638 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Graham M. Wilson  
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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.

9-24-18  
Date

*Peggy Gagnon*  
(Signature - Respondent/Agent/Treasurer)

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