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November 8, 2018

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

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan, Assistant General Counsel  
Attn: Christal Dennis, Paralegal  
Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration  
Federal Election Commission  
1050 First Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: Matter Under Review 7515**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This office represents CNN in connection with Matter Under Review (“MUR”) 7515. Enclosed please find an executed Statement of Designation of Counsel from the CNN (the “Respondent”).

On October 25, CNN was served the complaint in this matter alleging a possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Although your notice grants Respondent 15 days to submit a response, Respondent requests a 30-day extension from the date the complaint was received, until December 10, 2018, to provide the FEC with a written response pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(1).

Good cause exists for granting this modest extension. This office will need more than 15 days to confer with our client, investigate the allegations in the complaint, and compile an appropriate response. The complaint also implicates serious First Amendment concerns rooted in CNN’s rights of free speech and freedom of the press. The requested extension will ensure that Respondent can clarify, correct, and respond to the complaint’s allegations before the FEC decides whether there is reason to believe that CNN’s exercise of its First Amendment rights was a violation of the federal campaign finance laws.

Moreover, in addition to the initial complaint, on November 5 CNN also received a supplement to the complaint which adds factual and legal assertions. Respondent needs the additional 30 days to consider these materials along with the original complaint and prepare one comprehensive response.



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We appreciate the Commission's accommodation of additional time in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew G. Woodson".

Andrew G. Woodson

Enclosure



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### Statement of Designation of Counsel

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**CASE: MUR 7515**

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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]  
Signature **DAVID VIGORANO**

Senior Vice President – Legal  
Title

**RESPONDENT: Cable News Network (CNN)**

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

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