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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: RR 18L-14 (National Venture Capital Association VenturePAC)

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our clients, the National Venture Capital Association VenturePAC and Jeff Farrah, in his official capacity as treasurer (collectively, the "Respondents"), received your letter on March 20, 2018 indicating that the FEC's Reports Analysis Division referred a matter to the Office of General Counsel for possible enforcement action. Although your letter grants Respondents 15 days to submit a response, Respondents request a 30-day extension – i.e., until May 4, 2018 – to provide the FEC with a written response.

Good cause exists for granting this modest extension. The referral is based on factual claims that will take longer than the 15-day allotted period to investigate and prepare an appropriate response. Furthermore, we raised concerns with your office this week and last regarding the completeness of the referral. The additional time requested here will both offset the time spent trying to confirm the adequacy of the referral and allow our clients a meaningful opportunity to demonstrate that the Commission should take no further action here.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Caleb P. Burns Andrew G. Woodson