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BY E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: MUR 7541/Designation of Counsel and Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Enclosed please find an executed Statement of Designation of Counsel form authorizing me to act as counsel in the above-entitled action for the Columbus Metropolitan Club.

The complaint in MUR 7541 was received by the Columbus Metropolitan Club on November 21, 2018. As you know, 11 C.F.R. § 111.6(a) provides that a respondent may file a written response to a complaint within fifteen (15) days of receiving it. Since the Columbus Metropolitan Club received the complaint on November 21, 2018, a response is due next week on December 6, 2018.

Although I have initiated an investigation into the allegations of the complaint, there will not be sufficient time complete the effort and file a written response on behalf of the Columbus Metropolitan Club by December 6, 2018. In order to prepare a complete response, I will need to interview a number of witnesses who may have direct knowledge of the events alleged to have occurred in the complaint. Accordingly, I hereby request an extension of time of thirty (30) days until December 27, 2018 in order to file a response to the complaint in MUR 7541on behalf of the Columbus Metropolitan Club.

Sincerely,

Brett G. Kappel

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## STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Provide one form for each Respondent/Witness

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive an notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission
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