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Via E Mail Only : cela@fec.gov
Jeff S. Jordan,
Assistant General Counsel
Complaints Examination &
Legal Administration
Attn: Kathryn Ross
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 7572
Request for Extension to Respond to Complaint

Dear Counsel:

I am writing on behalf of the Hawaii Republican Party and its officers who have been named as Respondents in a Complaint filed by Eric Ryan alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On March 4, 2019, I received notice from the Federal Election Commission forwarding a copy of the Complaint, which has been numbered by your office with the matter number MUR 7572.

At this time, we request a 45 day extension of time to respond to the Complaint. The Party and its officers are in the process of retaining counsel to respond to the Complaint. This request for extension is being made on behalf of Respondents Shirlene Ostrov, Gwen Honjo, Celyn Chong Kee, Gene Ward, Jane Tatibouet, Bob McDermott, Greg Lussier, Steve Yoder and David Ross. We understand that Respondent Miriam Hellreich has already requested and received a 45 day extension. I also understand that our current party Treasurer (who was not treasurer during the time of the alleged violation), Mary Smart, responded on her own. Also, Respondent Gary Grimmer has never been an officer of HRP and advises that he will respond on his own.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirlene Ostrov".

Shirlene Ostrov
Chairman

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