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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND EMAIL

March 27, 2019

Jeff S. Jordan, Assistant General Counsel Christal Dennis, Paralegal Federal Election Commission Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration 1050 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20463 Email: CELA@fec.gov

Re: MUR 7585

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I write as counsel to Lori Trahan for Congress Committee (the "Committee"), and Martha Howe, Treasurer of the Committee, (collectively, "Respondents"), regarding the complaint in the above-referenced matter.

The complaint was received on March 25, 2019. Respondents respectfully request that the time for their response be extended until May 9, 2019. Respondents require more time to review the complaint and develop the information necessary for a response. The complaint makes a wide range of disparate allegations and raises a legal question that has been the subject of multiple FEC enforcement actions and audits, and we need additional time to review and incorporate these precedents in our response. Moreover, given the proximity to the FEC reporting deadline and upcoming religious holidays, this will be a busy time for us. Accordingly, we believe this request to be reasonable.

We appreciate the Commission's consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Kate Sawyer Keane Jonathan S. Berkon Counsel to Respondents

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Statement of Designation of Counsel Provide one form for each Respondent/Witness FAX 202-219-3923

CASE: MUR 7585

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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.

Date

Signature

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RESPONDENT: Lori Trahan for Congress Committee and Martha Howe, Treasurer (Committee Name/Company Name/Individual Named In Notification Letter)

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