

July 03, 2018

Via Email  
[CLEA@fec.gov](mailto:CLEA@fec.gov)

Federal Election Commission  
Office of Complaints Examination  
and Legal Administration  
Attn: Christal Dennis, Paralegal  
1050 First Street, NE  
Washington D.C. 20463

Re: P-MUR 609

Dear Ms. Dennis:

On June 21, 2018 I received the FEC's letter dated May 16, 2018 informing me of potential violations of federal political campaign laws by myself and the non-profit Lady Diann Torres Foundation. I do not know why there was such a delay associated with the delivery of the letter to me. The letter shocked and surprised me as neither I nor LDTF have been actively involved in campaign fund raising or making political contributions in 2014, 2016 or 2018. Nevertheless, additional time is needed to properly respond to the FEC notice. This requests an extension of the response due date from July 06, 2018 to August 08, 2018.

It has also been decided to retain legal representation in connection with the FEC letter and the attorney will need time to become familiar with the documents and facts necessary to prepare the response for me and LDTF. Additionally, legal representation is necessary as I am informed that federal campaign laws extending to local Commonwealth elections may not be consistent with the self-governing provisions of the Covenant between the United States of America and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. I am not a lawyer and therefore lack the expertise to address that issue.

It is requested that the decision on this request be communicated to me by email as postal mail will not reach me before the current July 06, 2018 due date.

Thank you very much for your assistance and cooperation in connection with this extension request.

Sincerely,

  
Diann Torres



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20463**

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 Christal Dennis  
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**Statement of Designation of Counsel**

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**CASE:** P-MUR 609

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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.

7-03-18

**Date**

**Signature**

**Title**

**RESPONDENT:** Diann Torres, Personally and in her capacity as President of Lady Diann Torres Foundation  
 (Committee Name/Company Name/Individual Named In Notification Letter)

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