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*Via e-mail*

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**RE:** MUR 7638  
Sara Gideon, Gideon Leadership  
PAC and Sean Smith, Treasurer

Dear Counsel:

This is in response to your letter dated September 6, 2019, requesting an extension until October 15, 2019 to respond to the complaint in the above-noted matter.

Considering the Federal Election Commission's responsibilities to act expeditiously in the conduct of investigations, the Office of General Counsel is unable to grant your request. Accordingly, the initial response date remains the same. You may contact me if you have any questions at 202-694-1519 or by e-mail at [cela@fec.gov](mailto:cela@fec.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christal Dennis".

Christal Dennis, Paralegal  
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