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Federal Election Commission Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration Attn: Christal Dennis, Paralegal 1050 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20463 Re: Extension for response to MUR 7731 for Respondent Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, Inc. Federal PAC Catherine Blaeser, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Dennis,

This Firm represents Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, Inc. Federal PAC Catherine Blaeser, Treasurer and also represents National Right to Life Committee Victory Fund, (collectively, "Respondents") in the Matter Under Review ("MUR") 7731. On May 4, both Respondents received notification of the complaint that is the subject of this MUR.

52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(1) provides Respondents the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that the Commission should take no further action within fifteen (15) days of notification. Respondent has requested and been granted extensions for the response to the above-noted MUR until July 2, 2020. Respondents now request a further 32-day extension.

Both Respondents will present complete defenses to the claims at issue—which claims are, principally, that each Respondent violated 11 C.F.R. § 109.21 or § 109.37. A defense against coordination inherently requires investigating, collating, and authenticating diverse factual records. This work is being done during an election year, Respondents' busiest time, and their staff are generally working remotely. Respondents have thus far gathered and provided to counsel over 1000 email strings and documents and have today notified the Firm that "hundreds" more are forthcoming.

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Responsibly presenting Respondents' defense requires the Firm to review of all the pertinent evidence. Pertinent evidence regarding a claim of coordination is inherently expansive. Gathering all the necessary evidence in an election year with remotely-working staff has proven to take far more time than anticipated, and reviewing and analyzing the documents will be time-consuming as well. As a result, Respondent respectfully requests an additional extension for its response to August 3, 2020.

Respondent hereby agrees to toll the applicable statute of limitations commensurate with this extension to the extent tolling is required by Commission rule or policy.

Sincerely,

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