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VIA EMAIL: CELA@fec.gov**Re: MUR 7786 – Request for Extension**

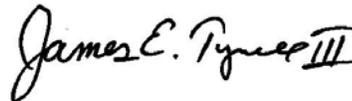
Dear Mr. Jordan:

This requests an extension of time to respond to the letter from the Federal Election Commission (“Commission”) informing our clients, Friends of Matt Gaetz, and Steven G. Martin, as Treasurer (collectively, “Respondents”), of a complaint filed against them in the above-referenced matter. Respondents received the letter on September 3, 2020, and the response is currently due September 18, 2020. A Designation of Counsel form is attached.

We respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time to respond, or until October 19, 2020. The thirty-day extension of time will permit us to properly evaluate the allegations, research and compile necessary documentation, and ensure a complete and accurate response.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly about this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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