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November 17, 2020

Kathryn Ross
Office of Complaints Examination
& Legal Administration
Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 7801

Dear Ms. Ross,

We represent Michael Mehling in the above-referenced matter. Included with this letter is a Designation of Counsel form, filled out and signed by Mr. Mehling. Mr. Mehling received the Commission's letter indicating that he had been named in the complaint on or about September 28, 2020.

In light of the nature of the allegations raised in the complaint, we respectfully request an extension of time to respond to the complaint on behalf of Mr. Bristol. This extension will permit us the time necessary to conduct a full review of the facts and prepare a comprehensive response. Accordingly, we respectfully request an extension of time until December 15, 2020, to respond to the complaint in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Torchinsky", written over a horizontal line.

Jason Torchinsky



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Washington, DC 20463

Statement of Designation of Counsel

Provide one form for each Respondent/Witness
Note: You May E-Mail Form to: CELA@fec.gov

CASE: MUR 7801

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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.

11/17/2020 [Signature] _____
Date Signature Title

RESPONDENT: _____
(Committee Name/Company Name/Individual Named In Notification Letter)

MAILING ADDRESS:

Telephone:(H): _____ (W): _____

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