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Via email to cela@fec.gov

Jeff S. Jordan
Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination
& Legal Administration
Attn: Christal Dennis, Paralegal
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463

Re: ***Willie Wilson 2020***
MUR 7818 and MUR 7828

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I represent Candidate, Willie Wilson, and his Committee, Willie Wilson 2020. I acknowledge receipt of the above-shown complaints, and have submitted a designation of counsel for both matters.

Both complaints were filed by Kristina Zahorik who is the president of the Illinois Democratic County Chairs' Association, a local political party organization which has publicly endorsed Dr. Wilson's opponent. Ms. Zahorik is not an attorney licensed to practice law in Illinois.

Matter MUR 7818 was received on or about October 21, 2020 and a response is currently due on November 5, 2020. This matter raised concerns about a television ads that ran on June 24, 2020 and on October 5, 2020, which did not include the Candidate's "Stand By Your Ad" disclaimer. Each of the ads referenced featured Candidate, Willie Wilson, speaking to voters, and have since been corrected to include the previously recorded disclaimer.

Matter MUR 7828 was received on or about October 27, 2020 and a response is currently due on November 12, 2020. This matter raised concerns about campaign disclosures from 2019 through September 2020. The complaint alleges information that was generally known to the public at websites.

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The Candidate, his campaign supporters, and vendors are all actively involved in pre-election campaign activities, and there has been little “extra” time available to investigate the allegations. Neither matter will be resolved before the election, as the response are not yet due, and no harm or prejudice will come to the public from a short extension of time.

On behalf of the Candidate and his Committee, request is made for an additional 15 day extension for each matter, and specifically an extension to November 20, 2020 for a response to matter MUR 7818 and an extension to November 27, 2020 for matter MUR 7828.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Andrew Finko

cc: Dr. Willie Wilson
Nicole Janes