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November 23, 2020

VIA E-MAIL to cela@fec.gov

Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination
& Legal Administration
Attn: Trace Keeys, Paralegal
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 7854 (Designation of Counsel Forms and Extension Request)

Dear Ms. Keeys,

Enclosed please find “Statement of Designation of Counsel” forms designating Holly Schadler of Trister, Ross, Schadler & Gold, PLLC and myself as counsel for respondent David J. Becker, in his capacity as Executive Director of the Center for Election Innovation & Research (“CEIR”). We did not receive a complaint for CEIR, but we will be glad to submit a designation form for the entity as well if it is going to be a respondent.

We are also writing to request an extension until January 8, 2021 to respond to the complaint, MUR 7854. We understand that a response is due within 15 days of receipt of the FEC’s notice letter. We are not sure when the complaint arrived, but the package was postmarked November 12, 2020. Because CEIR’s employees have been working remotely to protect their health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic and, therefore, have been making only limited visits to the office, they did not receive the complaint until last Friday, November 19, 2020. If the complaint arrived at the office on November 13, 2020 at the earliest, the response would be due in just seven (7) days on November 30, 2020, the Monday after Thanksgiving. We would normally request a 30-day extension, but due to the upcoming holidays, the need to gather factual information for the response, and the logistical challenges posed by the pandemic, we believe there is good cause for an extension until January 8, 2021.

We very much appreciate your attention to this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sally A. Steffen

cc (via Email): B. Holly Schadler, Esq.



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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Provide one form for each Respondent/Witness

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AR/MUR/RR/P-MUR# 7854

Name of Counsel: Holly Schadler

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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.

11/23/20

Date

(Signature - Respondent/Agent/Treasurer)

David J. Becker

(Name - Please Print)

Executive Director

Title

RESPONDENT: David J. Becker, Executive Director
 (Please print Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

Mailing Address:
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