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Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Attn: Trace Keeys, Paralegal
Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration
Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MURs 7834 & 7870

Dear Mr. Jordan,

This firm has been retained to represent Google LLC (“Google”) in the above-referenced matters. Attached, please find executed Statements of Designation of Counsel for these matters.

As a preliminary matter, Google does not have any record of having received the initial letter sent by your office dated October 28, 2020, notifying Google of the complaint in MUR 7834. On February 9, 2021, Google received the letter sent by your office dated January 14, 2021, notifying Google of the complaint in MUR 7870 and also retransmitting the original notification letter and complaint in MUR 7834. Counsel at Google then promptly conferred with us regarding these complaints.

While the two complaints appear to include some generally overlapping allegations, they also appear to include some allegations that are unique to each complaint. In consideration of the two separate complaints and this firm’s recent retention in connection with these matters, we will need more than the 15-day allotted time to confer with our client, investigate the allegations in the complaints, and to compile an appropriate response. Therefore, we respectfully request a 30-day extension – until March 26, 2021 – to file a response.

We would greatly appreciate your favorable consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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