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March 3, 2022

**Via Email**

Federal Election Commission  
Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration  
Attn: Trace Keeys, Paralegal  
1050 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20463  
[cela@fec.gov](mailto:cela@fec.gov)

Re: MUR 7960 – Complaint against Michael Garton

Dear General Counsel's Office,

I am counsel for and represent Mr. Garton regarding the complaint received by the Federal Election Commission against Mr. Garton—MUR 7960. Mr. Garton has submitted to the Commission a Statement of Designation of Counsel designating me as his counsel regarding MUR 7960. A copy of the Designation of Counsel is included with this letter.

Mr. Garton received the complaint on February 18, 2022, and according to the letter accompanying the complaint, Mr. Garton's response must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of the letter, *i.e.* by March 5, 2022.

Pursuant to the preliminary procedures for processing complaints filed with the Commission, Mr. Garton requests in writing an extension of time of thirty (30) days to respond to the complaint. Good cause exists for granting Mr. Garton's extension of time. Mr. Garton and his counsel need further time to perform a preliminary investigation of the legal and factual circumstances underpinning the complaint, including reviewing documents and interviewing witnesses with information relevant to the complaint.

For these reasons, Mr. Garton respectfully submits there is good cause as to why an extension of thirty (30) days to respond to the complaint should be granted. Furthermore, Mr. Garton represents his request for an extension of time is made in good faith and not for any purpose of unduly delaying the General Counsel's review of the complaint.

Accordingly, Mr. Garton respectfully requests an extension of time of thirty (30) days to respond to the complaint or until April 4, 2022, to respond to the complaint.

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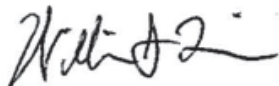
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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this matter and regarding the General Counsel's decision on Mr. Garton's request for an extension of time of thirty (30) days to respond to the complaint.

Sincerely,

**THE QUINLAN LAW FIRM, LLC**

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William J. Quinlan

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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**

Provide one form for each Respondent/Witness

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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.

3/2/2022 \_\_\_\_\_ Individual  
Date (Signature - Respondent/Agent/Treasurer) Title

MICHAEL GARTON  
(Name - Please Print)

Michael Garton

**RESPONDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) Louisville, KY 40204

Home#: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile#: \_\_\_\_\_

Office#: (502) 315-9119 Fax#: \_\_\_\_\_

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