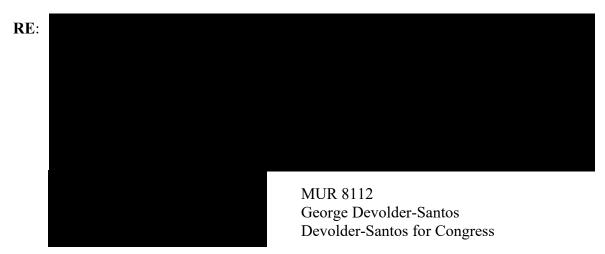


February 16, 2023

VIA E-MAIL

<u>cspies@dickinson-wright.com</u> Charles Spies

Dickinson Wright PLLC 1825 Eye Street, NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20006



Dear Mr. Spies:

This is in response to a request for an extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above mentioned matters. After considering the circumstances in this matter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, the response is due on or before the close of business March 31, 2023. You may contact me, Christal Dennis or Trace Keeys if you have any questions at cela@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Ross, Paralegal Complaints Examination and Legal Administration

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 From:
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Subject: Re: EXTERNAL: Santos Matters Designation of Counsel and Treasurer

Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 7:39:16 PM

Attachments: Designation of Counsel -Santos Committees.pdf

Kathryn,

Thank you for the suggestion. I've attached the blanket designation for all of the committees signed by the treasurer.

We request to consolidate this MUR in our global response. Additionally, we respectfully request a fourteen-day extension of time for our global response. This extension of time will permit us to properly evaluate the new allegations and compile the necessary documentation. Specifically, we are still working to overcome issues with the previous treasurer who is in possession of the relevant records that are needed to ensure a complete and accurate response to these allegations.

Thank you,

Ben