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Ms. Alva Smith
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
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Via US Mail and Facsimile: (202) 219-3923

RE: MUR 5464

Dear Ms. Smith:

Pursuant to our conversation this morning, I am writing to request an extension of time to reply to the complaint filed in this case. My client received the complaint on June 30, and would like until Friday, July 23 in which to respond, due to a death in the family of one of the attorneys representing Cannon for Congress in this matter.

The statement of Designation of Counsel is enclosed. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Heidi K. Abegg
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