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December 16, 2002

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Ms. Kim Stevenson
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Re MUR No 5335
Bill Shehan, Jr – My Client

Dear Ms. Stevenson.

Pursuant to our phone conversation of December 16, 2002, this is to confirm that I will be representing Mr. Bill Shehan, Jr. in the subject Complaint process. I am enclosing herewith the executed Statement of Designation of Counsel which I would like for you to file in this matter.

Please accept this correspondence as my formal request for additional time to respond to the Complaint currently pending before the Federal Election Commission. I would like to request up to and including January 17, 2003 in which to respond to the subject Complaint. As a basis for that request, I would indicate that I received the Complaint from the client on Saturday, December 14, 2002. The last day to file a response, to the best of counsel's knowledge, is December 16, 2002. It is counsel's understanding that the Geoffrey C. Davis for Congress Committee has previously filed a Response; however, counsel has not received a copy of that Response as of the writing of this letter. The undersigned counsel has, in fact, contacted Rick Robinson, counsel of record for the Geoffrey C. Davis for Congress Committee, but has been unable to make contact or secure a copy of the Committee's Response. Due to the upcoming holiday season and year-end business demands placed upon counsel's practice, it is difficult at best for counsel to spend sufficient time with his client for the purpose of filing an informed Response.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information in this regard, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

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