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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Alva E. Smith, Esq.  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W. – 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5158

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed is the Statement of Designation of Counsel for the Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate Committee and its treasurer in connection with MUR 5158. I assume that the extension until January 4 that you granted to the other respondents to this MUR applies to the Nelson Committee as well.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me at 202-434-1625.

Very truly yours,



Marc E. Elias  
Counsel to Respondents

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## STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual 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.

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