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Re: FEC Matter Under Review 5881 (Bruce Bent)

Dear Mr. Norton:

This office represents the Bruce Bent in the above-designated Matter Under Review ("MUR" or "Matter"). An executed Designation of Counsel form has been attached.

Respondent received a letter from the Federal Election Commission and the attached Complaint in this MUR on or around November 27, 2006. Because of travel commitments by both engaged attorneys, we have just received the Designation of Counsel form.

This Matter involves some data-based allegations, including attached data files. In order to enable us to confer with our client and to investigate the data and other information and documentation which may prove necessary with respect to this MUR, we respectfully request an extension. While we recognize that the Commission does not typically grant extensions in excess of 20 days, we will be traveling for the holidays during this time period. Therefore, we respectfully request a 30-day extension to and including January 11, 2007.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Laham
D. Mark Renaud

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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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.

11/28/06
Date

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