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May 4, 2012

Jeff S. Jordan
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463
VIA FACSIMILE: 202-219-3923

Re: MUR 6552 – Citizens for Josh Mandel – Request for Extension

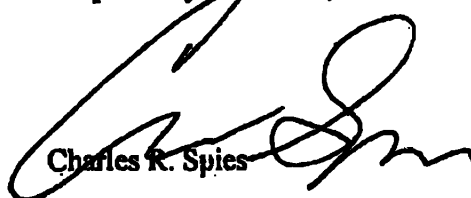
Dear Mr. Jordan:

This requests an extension of time to the letter from the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") informing our clients, Josh Mandel, Citizens for Josh Mandel, and Kathryn D. Kessler, in her official capacity as Treasurer (collectively "Respondents") of a complaint filed against them in the above referenced matter. Statements of Designation of Counsel are attached.

We respectfully request an additional seven (7) days to respond. This would make the response due Friday, April 11, 2012. The seven day extension of time will permit us to properly evaluate the materials you sent, assess the allegations, compile necessary documentation, and to consult with our client.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly about this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles R. Spies

*Counsel to Respondents Josh Mandel,
Citizens for Josh Mandel, and Kathryn D. Kessler,
in her official capacity as Treasurer*

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR # 6552

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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.

4/30/12		Candidate
Date	Respondent/Client Signature	Title
Respondent/Client:	Josh Mandel Candidate for U.S. Senate (OH) 50 West Broad Street, Suite 1900 Columbus, OH 43215	

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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4/30/12

Date

Kathryn Kerner
Respondent/Client Signature

Treasurer

Title

Respondent/Client: Citizens for Josh Mandel, Inc.
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