



June 6, 2011

VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Eric Morrison  
Complaints Examination and Legal Administration  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 22210

RE: Pre-MUR 520

Dear Mr. Morrison:

Senator John Ensign received a letter from the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") notifying him of Pre-MUR 520 on May 23, 2011. Since the Commission allows Senator Ensign 15 days to submit any factual or legal material that he believes to be relevant to this matter, his initial response is due on June 7, 2011. On behalf of Senator Ensign, I am hereby requesting an extension of 17 days to file the initial response, which means it would be due June 24, 2011. The basis for this request is that Senator Ensign needs additional time to obtain signed affidavits and gather additional information necessary to fully respond to the issues raised in the Pre-MUR notice.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and please do not hesitate to contact me at (214) 842-6829 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chris K. Gober  
Counsel to John Ensign

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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**Please use one form for each Respondent.  
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 Name of Counsel: Chris K. Gober  
 Firm: Gober Filgers PLLC  
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 Dallas, TX 75201  
 Telephone: (214) 842-6825  
 Fax: (877) 437-3755

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.

6/3/11  
 Date

John E. Ensign  
 Respondent Signature

Respondent's Name: John Ensign

Address:  
 Las Vegas, NV 89134

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