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VIA E-mail [cela@fec.gov](mailto:cela@fec.gov)

RE: MUR 7147 Supplement

Dear Ms. Ross,

On January 25, 2021, my clients, Rebuilding America Now and Chris Marston, Treasurer, received your e-mail message giving them an opportunity to reply to a supplement to MUR 7147. I have taken on their representation upon the retirement of their former counsel, Cleta Mitchell. A designation of counsel form is attached.

With regard to the supplement from the Campaign Legal Center, I note that it provides no additional information with regard to Rebuilding America Now. In fact, it references Rebuilding America Now only once and it appears that reference is in error.

In paragraph 10, complainant alleges that an unrelated organization, Keep the Promise I, filed an amended Statement of Organization changing its name to Make American Number 1. It provides a footnote for this allegation, which appears to be misidentified. Footnote 30 reads:

Rebuilding America Now, Statement of Organization, FEC Form 1 at 1 (amended June 22, 2016),  
<https://docquery.fec.gov/pdf/183/201606229020090183/201606229020090183.pdf>

Accessing the provided hyper-link leads to an amended Form 1 apparently filed by Make America Number 1 (C00575373) on June 22, 2016. The form makes no reference to nor contains any information about Rebuilding America Now.

Other than pointing out this clear error, my clients have no further response to the Campaign Legal Center's supplement to MUR 7147.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this supplemental information. Should you have any question or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone on 202-253-3769 or by e-mail at [bhankins@dbllawyers.com](mailto:bhankins@dbllawyers.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brenda M. Hankins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and "H".

Brenda M. Hankins

Attachment: Statement of Designation of Counsel



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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.

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Date	(Signature - Respondent/Agent/Treasurer)	Title
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