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Jeff Jordan, Esq. **Assistant General Counsel** Complaints Examination & Legal Administration Office of General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

> Re: MUR 7180 (GEO Group, Inc., and GEO Corrections Holdings, Inc.)

Dear Mr. Jordan,

On behalf of our clients, The GEO Group, Inc., and GEO Corrections Holdings, Inc., we request an additional extension of time to respond to the Complaint filed in this matter. Previously, you extended our time to respond to December 22, 2016.

Given the breadth of the factual issues raised in the Complaint, and due to the practical issues raised when preparing a response during the holiday season, we hereby request an additional extension of time to respond, until January 20, 2017. This extension will permit us to interview additional persons and obtain all necessary affidavits to complete our response. Accordingly, we respectfully request an additional extension of time to respond to the complaint in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (540) 341-8808 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Bayes

Counsel to The GEO Group, Inc., and GEO

Corrections Holdings, Inc.