From:	Allen Mattison
То:	Christal Dennis
Cc:	jake@mtvoters.org; Aaron Murphy
Subject:	MUR 7718 Designation of Counsel
Date:	Monday, April 20, 2020 3:54:03 PM
Attachments:	Ericsson Designation of Counsel.pdf

Dear Ms. Dennis,

Attached is a Designation of Counsel signed by Sally Ericsson on behalf of Montana Conservation Voters Action Fund, authorizing me to respond as counsel to MCVAF. We intend to file a response related to MUR 7718, but we request an extension of time due to the factual complexity of the matter that is the subject of the allegations in MUR 7718, combined with the challenges imposed by COVID-19 (e.g., not having access to all relevant files). For that reason, we request that you please extend the response date to May 20, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration, Allen Mattison

Allen Mattison Trister, Ross, Schadler & Gold, PLLC 1666 Connecticut Ave. NW, Fifth Floor Washington DC 20009 202-839-4488 <u>amattison@TristerRoss.com</u> He/him/his NOTICE: This communication may contain privileged or other confidential information. If you have received it in error, please advise the sender by reply email and immediately delete the message and any attachments without copying or disclosing the contents. Thank you.

From: Christal Dennis <CDennis@fec.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 4:11 PM
To: Aaron Murphy <aaron@mtvoters.org>
Cc: jake@mtvoters.org; Allen Mattison <AMattison@tristerross.com>
Subject: RE: MUR 7718 Notification Letter

Mr. Murphy,

Thank you. I appreciate the information.

Mr. Mattison: Could you send me a designation of counsel we do not have one on file and I will double check the emails in case it was moved by someone accidently but I do not have it or any other communication from you. Please let me know when we can expect the response and it you need additional time to respond. Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

Christal Dennis

From: Aaron Murphy [mailto:aaron@mtvoters.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 3:32 PM
To: Christal Dennis <<u>CDennis@fec.gov</u>>
Cc: jake@mtvoters.org; Allen Mattison <<u>amattison@tristerross.com</u>>
Subject: Re: MUR 7718 Notification Letter

Ms Dennis:

MCV's attorney, Allen Mattison, is CCd to this message. He reached out to you when we initially received these materials. Please confirm receipt and direct your inquiries to him.

Aaron Murphy Executive Director Montana Conservation Voters

On Tue, Apr 14, 2020 at 1:27 PM Christal Dennis <<u>CDennis@fec.gov</u>> wrote:



Ms. Ericsson:

This is a copy of the notification letter and complaint that was filed and named Montana Conservation Voters Action Fund as a Respondent. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

Christal Dennis Complaints Examination & Legal Administration (202) 694-1519 MUR771800027





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Statement of Designation of Counsel Provide one form for each Respondent/Witness Note: You May E-Mail Form to: CELA@fee.gov

CASE: MUR 7718

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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.

<u> 2//14/2020</u> Date Treasurer Title

RESPONDENT: Montana Conservation Voters Action Fund/Sally Ericsson (Committee Name/Company Name/Individual Named In Notification Letter)

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