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## VIA E-MAIL

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Dear Mr. Jordan:

We write as counsel to Sara Gideon, Maeve Coyle, and Sara Gideon for Maine ("Respondents") regarding the complaint in MUR 7797 (the "Complaint"). Designation of counsel forms for the Respondents are forthcoming.

Respondents received the Complaint via e-mail on September 18, 2020. Respondents respectfully request that the time to respond be extended by thirty days, until November 2, 2020. In light of the unique challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, an extension of 30 days would permit Respondents to review the relevant facts and draft their response to the Complaint while ensuring the health and safety of campaign personnel and counsel.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Lopez at 202-654-6371 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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