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Wanda Brown  
Acting Assistant General Counsel  
Complaints Examination & Legal Administration  
Federal Election Commission  
1050 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Extension Request – MUR 8127

Dear Ms. Brown:

This firm represents Representative Nick LaLota, LaLota for Congress and Thomas Datwyler in his official capacity as treasurer, and LaLota for New York. This letter respectfully requests a 30-day extension, or until June 8, 2023, to file a response on behalf of our clients in the above-referenced matter. This additional time is necessary for Respondents to review the allegations in the complaint and develop information necessary to respond thoroughly.

We appreciate the Commission's consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DHR", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Derek H. Ross  
Senior Counsel  
Compass Legal Group

*Counsel to Representative Nick LaLota,  
LaLota for Congress and Thomas Datwyler  
in his official capacity and treasurer,  
and LaLota for New York*



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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**

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**AR/MUR/RR/P-MUR# 8127**

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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.

4/25/2023  
Date

  
(Signature - Respondent/Agent/Treasurer)

Treasurer  
Title

Thomas Datwyler  
(Name - Please Print)

LaLota for Congress and Thomas Datwyler in his official capacity as treasurer

**RESPONDENT:**

(Please print Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

Mailing Address: contact through counsel  
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Home#: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile#: \_\_\_\_\_

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**5.5.23**

Member of Congress

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (Signature - Respondent/Agent/Treasurer) Title

Hon. Nick LaLota  
(Name - Please Print)

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5-6-23

Date

*Margaret Allar*

(Signature - Respondent/Agent/Treasurer)

Treasurer

Title

Margaret Allar

(Name - Please Print)

LaLota for New York (L4NY)

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