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November 13, 1998

**Via Facsimile and Federal Express**

Ms. Jennifer H. Boyt  
Federal Election Commission  
99 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20473

**Re: MUR 4281**

Dear Ms. Boyt:

By copy of this letter, Catherine Austin Fitts hereby responds to correspondence sent to her from your office dated October 21, 1998, and received on November 2, 1998.

Enclosed you will find a two-page Statement of Designation of Counsel on behalf of Ms. Fitts. As indicated therein, Ms. Fitts designates Michael J. McManus, Esquire, of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, and Benjamin L. Ginsberg, Esquire, of Patton Boggs LLP. Kindly direct copies of all correspondence to both designated attorneys.

As her initial response, Ms. Fitts refers to the attached letter dated October 27, 1998 sent by Mr. Ginsberg. A more detailed response is forthcoming from Mr. Ginsberg.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Brian A. Coleman

Enclosures

cc: Benjamin L. Ginsberg, Esquire

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# STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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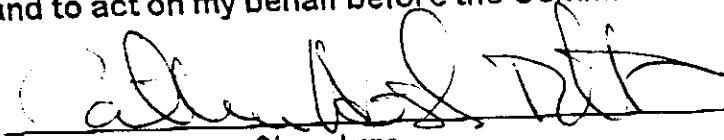
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Mar 2, 1998  
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Dec 12, 1998  
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