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Lawrence M. Noble, Esq.  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5020

Dear Mr. Noble:

This letter is written to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Federal Election Commission to our clients, Mark Brown, Fred Buro, Lawrence Mullin, Donald J. Trump, and Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts, Inc., relative to the receipt by the Commission of a complaint filed by Audrey L. Michael, dated May 18, 2000, which has been designated MUR 5020.

Each of our five clients in this matter has signed or executed a Statement of Designation of Counsel, authorizing us to act on their behalf before the Commission. Those five statements are enclosed for your records.

We can demonstrate that, as to our clients, the allegations contained in Ms. Michael's complaint are spurious and totally false and that, as a result, the Commission should take no action against our clients in this matter. To make that showing to your satisfaction, we will be submitting affidavits from the relevant parties. Because of pre-existing business and vacation schedules, however, we respectfully request an extension until July 3, 2000, within which to gather all those affidavits and to submit our substantive response.

Sincerely yours,



J. Curtis Herge

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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**

**MUR** 5020

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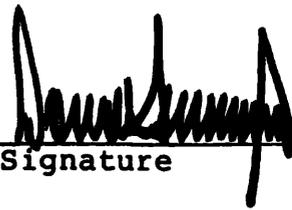
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

JUNE 12/2000  
Date

  
Signature

**RESPONDENT'S NAME:** Donald J. Trump

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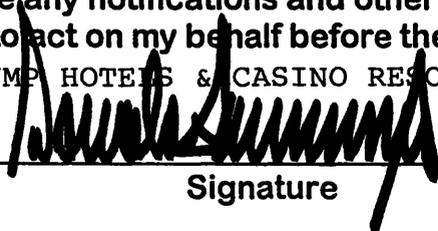
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TRUMP HOTELS & CASINO RESORTS, INC.

6/14/00  
Date

By:  Chairman

Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts, Inc.

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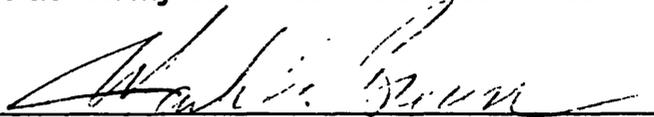
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6/9/00  
Date

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Signature

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