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Dear Messers. Ginsberg and Walden:

I received your request on behalf of your client Mitt Romney for an extension of time to file his public financial disclosure report as required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended. In your letter received on April 27, 2007, you requested a 45-day extension.

Pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2634.201(f), I have granted you a 45-day extension of time to file your personal financial disclosure report. Accordingly, your report is due by the close of business on June 29, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact Lawrence L. Calvert Jr., Acting Associate General Counsel and Acting Alternate Designated Agency Ethics Officer, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomasenia P. Duncan".

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Thomasenia P. Duncan
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Attention: Larry Calvert

Re: Request for Extension of Time

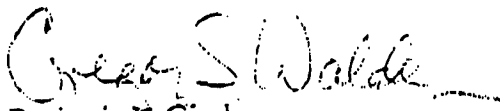
Dear Ms. Duncan:

This firm represents Romney for President, Inc., Mitt Romney's Presidential campaign committee. As authorized by 5 CFR 2634.201(f), we hereby request a 45-day extension of time to file Mr. Romney's SF-278. As extended, Mr. Romney's financial disclosure report would be due no later than June 28, 2007.

An extension is necessary primarily because additional time is needed to receive and assemble the required information from holdings in various private investment funds and trusts, and also to allow us to obtain guidance from the Office of Government Ethics regarding how the reporting requirements apply to particular assets, sources of income, and other items required to be reported on other schedules of the SF-278.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


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