

Bogota, Colombia, July 17 2004

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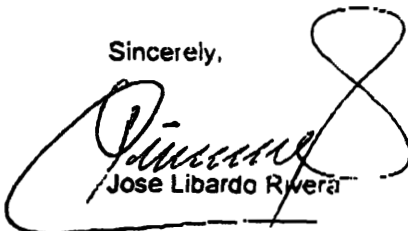
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To whom it may concern

My name is Jose Libardo Rivera. The Radio Station in which I work Radio Unica Utah, LLC., informed me I received a packet from the Federal Election Committee. I have been told the packet arrived approximately on June 28, 2004. My wife and I have been in Bogota, Colombia since June 26, 2004. We came to visit and take care of my stepmother who is very ill. During our visit to Colombia, my wife has also gotten ill. Due to the surgery, my wife's doctor won't let her travel until she is better. I am currently busy taking care of my stepmother and wife. I do not anticipate being able to travel back to Utah until the beginning of August.

The packet the Radio Station received contains a complaint against me, numbered is MUR5464. I have not yet seen the contents of the package or been able to make any efforts to retain an attorney. Given that I am out of the country, have no prior experience in these matters, and am preoccupied with my stepmother and wife, I am requesting an extension to answer the complaint until Monday, August 9, 2004. I would really appreciate your understanding. You can reach me at 011-571-433-0540 or at joser6000@yahoo.com to let me know if my request for an extension is denied. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,


Jose Libardo Rivera

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