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RE: MUR 5482  
Robert Whittle  
Jason Melton, as Treasurer

Dear Ms. Utrecht:

This is in response to your letter dated August 4, 2004, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until August 31, 2004, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on August 31, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal  
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