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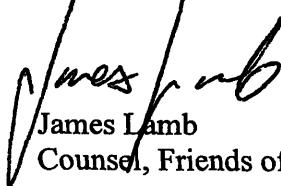
**Re: MUR 5490, Respondent Friends of Schumer
and Steven D. Goldenkranz, as Treasurer**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of Friends of Schumer and Steven D. Goldenkranz, as treasurer, I am writing to request that the deadline for responding to the complaint in MUR 5490 be extended to September 16, 2004 due to the existing travel schedules of counsel and deadlines in other matters.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


James Lamb
Counsel, Friends of Schumer

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The above named individuals are hereby designated as my counsel and are authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on the Committee's behalf before the Commission.

8/11/04
Date


Signature

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