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VIA FACSIMILE

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999 E Street, NW
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Re: MUR 5671

Dear Mr. Jordan:

As indicated in the Statement of Designation of Counsel that King & Spalding LLP submitted on July 29, 2005, we are counsel for the Respondent, the Bacardi USA Political Action Committee and its treasurer, Robert M. Higdon, in MUR 5671. Due to summer vacations, both myself and key representatives of the Respondent will be traveling in the next 10 days. Therefore, we respectfully request a 20-day extension within which to file a response to the above referenced MUR. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.6.

Please respond at your earliest convenience to this request so that we may plan accordingly.

Respectfully,



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