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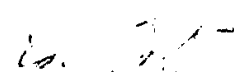
RE: MURs 4322 and 4650
Joseph Waldholtz

Dear Mr. Kramer:

This letter responds to your letter of February 22, 1999, which this Office received on February 24, 1999. In your letter, you advised that you were in the process of preparing a response to the Commission's probable cause conciliation offer of December 28, 1998, but that due to Mr. Waldholtz present confinement in a halfway house you needed an extension of time to March 26, 1999 to complete the response. Currently, Mr. Waldholtz's response is overdue. As this Office advised Mr. Waldholtz in our letter of February 5, 1999, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i), the conciliation period in this matter may not extend for more than 90 days, but may cease after 30 days. Nevertheless, considering Mr. Waldholtz's situation, this Office is willing to provide the requested extension based on the factors set forth in your letter. However, in light of the age of the activity in this matter, any extension of time must be dependent on your client waiving any applicable statute of limitations that might apply in this matter. A waiver agreement is attached. If your clients agree to this condition, please immediately return the signed agreement via FAX with the original by mail. Accordingly, your response should be submitted by close of business on March 26, 1999.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


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Attorney

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