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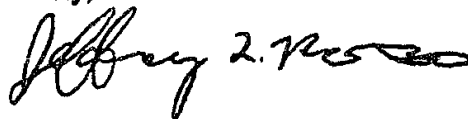
Re: MUR 4761

Dear Mr. Andersen:

This letter shall confirm our conversation earlier today in which I requested on behalf of my client, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Political Action Committee ("ATLAPAC"), an extension of twenty (20) additional days to respond to MUR 4761 generated by the Federal Election Commission. You indicated that this request would not present a problem. Accordingly, we will assume that ATLAPAC's original response date of July 14, 1998 has been extended to August 3, 1998.

Please contact me immediately if this does not comport with your understanding. I appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey L. Ross

cc: Dan Cohen, Treasurer, ATLAPAC

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MUR 4761

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other
communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before
the Commission.

July 8, 1998

Date

Dan Cohen

Signature

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