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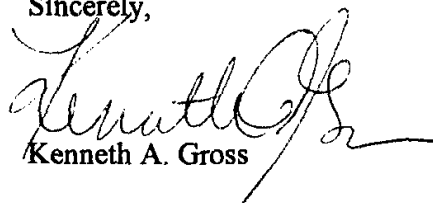
Re: MUR 4800

Dear Mr. Turley:

Per our telephone conversation today, I am writing to request an extension of time to respond on behalf of Mr. James Capra to the complaint ("Complaint") filed in the above referenced matter. Although your letter informing Mr. Capra of the Complaint is dated September 1, 1998, its receipt was delayed substantially, apparently due to the mails. Thus, we respectfully request a brief extension until October 23, 1998 to respond to the Complaint. This will enable us to obtain the necessary documents and facts in preparing our response.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Kenneth A. Gross

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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.

9/24/98
Date

James R. Capra
Signature

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