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Re: Matter Under Review # 4919 (Ball for Congress)

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

This is to advise you that on July 24, 2001, this firm was retained by Mr. Michael H. Mihalke in connection with the above captioned matter. Attached, you will find a "Designation of Counsel" form that has been executed by Mr. Mihalke. In the future, please address all correspondence and other contacts to me at the above address. For your information, my direct dial telephone number is (202) 973-5959.

In discussing this matter with my client, I understand that he has been in contact with your office as a "Witness" in the above captioned matter. I further understand that he is not a "Respondent" in MUR # 4919. I also understand that, on at least one occasion, Mr. Mihalke voluntarily participated in an informal interview at your office. If my understanding of the facts is not accurate, I would appreciate your clarification.

At your convenience, I would appreciate receiving a copy of the complaint that resulted in this Matter Under Review. I also think that it would prove beneficial to the Commission staff and to my client if you, or another attorney in the Office of the General Counsel, and I could meet to discuss this matter and Mr. Mihalke's further assistance to your office as a Witness in MUR # 4919.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



William B. Canfield III

cc: Michael H. Mihalke

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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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.

7/27/01
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