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VIA FAX AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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September 13, 2001

RE: MUR 4919
Adrian Plesha

Dear Messrs. Ginsberg and Jones:

This is in response to your letter received on September 12, 2001, requesting an extension of 20 days to respond to the General Counsel's Brief. Based on our conversation earlier today, and after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted your requested extension of 20 days, conditioned upon your clients' consent to extend the statute of limitations in this Matter for an equal number of days pursuant to the consent agreement attached. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on October 11, 2001. Please provide the signed tolling agreement to this office by no later than Monday, September 17, 2001.

We also spoke earlier today about your request for documents cited in the Brief. The requested materials are enclosed. In addition, we have made Charles Ball's deposition transcript available to you. Per our agreement, you will review that transcript here at our offices tomorrow. To arrange a time for that review, please call Wade Sovonick at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


Xavier K. McDonnell

Encl. Tolling Agreement
Requested affidavits and other documents