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Re: MUR 4953  
Scott Hatch

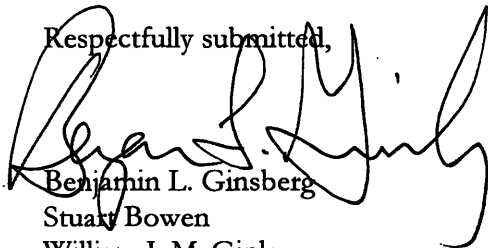
Dear Ms. Abely:

This letter requests an extension of time on behalf of our client, Scott Hatch, to respond to the Subpoena to Produce Documents and Order to Submit Written Answers ("Subpoena") in the above referenced matter. Mr. Hatch received the Subpoena by first class mail on June 20, 2003 and the response is currently due on or before Monday, July 21, 2003.

We hereby request a fifteen day extension of time, or until Tuesday, August 5, 2003, to respond. The events at issue in this matter occurred approximately four years ago and the extension of time will permit us to complete an investigation of this matter so that Mr. Hatch can file an appropriate response. Accordingly, we respectfully request a fifteen day extension of time to file a response.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Benjamin L. Ginsberg  
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Attachment: Statement of Designation of Counsel

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# 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.

7/18/03  
Date

  
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Scott Hatch

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