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March 7, 2003

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RE: MUR 5181

Dear Mr. Coddling:

This is in response to your letter dated March 5, 2003 requesting an extension to respond to the Commission's Subpoenas and Orders issued to Bruce W. Eberle & Associates and Omega List Company. Your letter requests a 19-day extension until March 24, 2003.

After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel cannot grant your request in full, but can agree to an extension of seven additional days to enable you to make the finally accumulated documents available at your office on Wednesday, March 12, 2003 at 10:00 AM. As we discussed by telephone today, we will review the documents at that time and identify those documents that we will need you to copy.

Accordingly, your written responses and documents are due by the close of business on Friday, March 14, 2003. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (202) 694-1650. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen,
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary L. Taksar".

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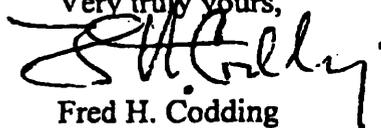
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Dear Ms. Taskar:

As reviewed in our telephone conversation March 3, 2003, responses to the Subpoenas and Orders issued to Bruce W. Eberle & Associates, Inc. and Omega List Company are being prepared. These involve the locating, gathering and coordinating of thousands of pages of documents throughout their offices and storage facilities. They have been diligently working on this. Because of the volume involved, we hereby request an extension of time to respond until Monday, March 24, 2003.

The documents involved include invoices, payment authorizations, copy, checks, agreements, correspondence, mail volume reports, list exchange reports, memoranda, Job Jackets and what is internally called a "Blue Book" report which contains a compilation of mailing dates, numbers, responses, donors, sums received, lists used and other information. All of these total thousands of pages as well as involving substantial duplication to respond to both Subpoenas as they cover identical documents in a number of instances.

I was asked to request that the FEC reimburse some of the costs for complying with the Subpoena and Order and hereby do so. The copying costs are a major burden. In the event you and FEC representatives determine it would be feasible, I will have the finally accumulated documents made available at my office for designation of what you would want copied.

Very truly yours,

Fred H. Coddling

FHC/pal
cc: Bruce W. Eberle & Associates, Inc.
Omega List Company

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