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Kim C. Stevenson
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Re: MUR 5251

Friends of Joe Rogers Exploratory Committee,
Theodore W. Sell, Treasurer

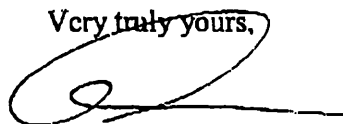
Dear Ms. Stevenson:

I have recently been engaged by the Friends of Joe Rogers Exploratory Committee in connection with the above-referenced matter. In that regard, please find enclosed with this letter a Statement of Designation of Counsel.

My client received the Complaint in the above matter on April 2, 2002. It is my understanding that a response will be due within 15 days, or by April 17, 2002. In order to permit time to investigate this matter and to adequately prepare a response, I am writing to request an extension of time through and including April 30, 2002.

Please advise at your earliest convenience if this request is acceptable. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,



Craig N. Johnson

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 5251

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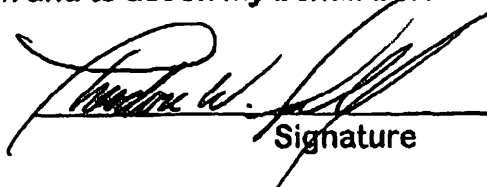
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

April 11, 2002
Date


Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Friends of Joe Rogers Exploratory Committee,

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