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Mr. Albert Veldhuyzen
General Counsel
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RE: MUR 5279 (Melvin Scheinerman et. al)

Dear Mr. Veldhuyzen:

As you requested, I am supplementing my previous letter of August 5, 2002, in which I requested on behalf of individual respondents in this matter an extension of time to respond to the Commission's "reason to believe" notification.

In my letter, I noted that to date, our firm has been retained by 18 individuals who have received Commission notifications. This month is, for many, a vacation month, and much normal business and regular scheduling does not resume until September, which is also affected by religious holidays.

In our conversation yesterday, I explained that counsel is also committed over this period to unrelated travel, which limits even how much of the month of August and September is available for interviews and preparation for this case. I will be travelling the coming week, and also part of the week of the 18th and the first week of September.

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Under these circumstances, the extension I requested is a reasonable one, and indeed represents the most compressed possible time for the preparation of a response for these clients. I respectfully request that it be approved.

Very truly yours,



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