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RE: MUR 5333
John Swallow for Congress and
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Dear Mr. Herge:

This is in response to your letter dated August 24, 2004, which we received on September 1, 2004, requesting an extension until September 23, 2004 to respond to the Commission's findings. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 23, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650. I will be out of the office from September 10 through October 8. During that time, please contact Cynthia Tompkins, Assistant General Counsel, at the same number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen
Attorney

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