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Via First-Class Mail and Facsimile

Kim Stevenson, Esq.  
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Federal Election Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5379 (CarePlus Medical Centers, Inc.)

Dear Ms. Stevenson:

Pursuant to our communications yesterday, on behalf of CarePlus Medical Centers, Inc., this letter confirms that I am requesting an extension for CarePlus to respond to the complaint forwarded to it by the Federal Election Commission, designated as MUR 5379, dated July 30, 2003 and received on August 4, 2003. As we discussed, because of previously scheduled work commitments and vacations by attorneys and clients alike, we need additional time to review the documents and submit a response. Accordingly, this extension would extend the response deadline from August 19 to September 17, 2003. Finally, attached please find a signed Statement of Designation of Counsel.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Kirk L. Jowers

cc: Michael B. Fernandez

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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.

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