



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Kirk L. Jowers
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One Thomas Circle, NW, Suite 1100
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RE: MUR 5379
CarePlus Medical Centers, Inc.

Dear Mr. Jowers:

This is in response to your letter dated, August 8, 2003, which we received on that day requesting a 28-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before September 17, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim C. Stevenson", followed by a horizontal line.

Kim C. Stevenson, Paralegal
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