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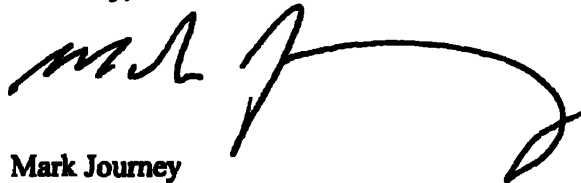
RE: MUR: 5379

Dear Ms. Stevenson:

This is to confirm our request for a second extension within which to respond to the complaint in the above-captioned case. Our first extension was from August 7, 2003 to September 2, 2003. We are requesting an additional two weeks to answer the complaint. If the request is granted, we would file a response on September 16, 2003. As I informed you in our telephone conversation today, we need the additional time because we are having to obtain more affidavits than originally contemplated. Furthermore, the complainant will suffer no prejudice if this extension is granted as Mr. Michael Fernandez, who is also a subject of the complaint, apparently has requested and was granted an extension until September 17, 2003.

Thank you for your consideration and, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Mark Journey

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