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James Lamb
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RE: MUR 5393
Carden for Congress
Miriam Mitchell, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Lamb:

This is in response to your letter dated November 20, 2003, which we received on that day requesting an 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 December 16, 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 cursive script that reads "Kim C. Stevenson".

Kim C. Stevenson, Paralegal
Central Enforcement Docket