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RE: MUR 5422 and 5680

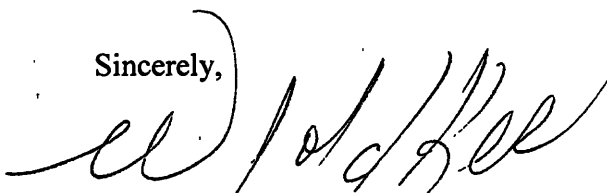
Dear Mr. Blumberg:

This letter is to seek a 20-day extension of time to file a response to the Commission's letter of January 30, 2006, finding probable cause to believe that Texans for Henry Cuellar Congressional Campaign ("Committee") and Rosendo Carranco, in his official capacity as Treasurer and the Committee violated 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d) and 2 U.S.C. § 441(b) and § 434(b)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The additional time requested is because the lead attorney is currently out of town for two weeks. The Committee will also need to collect and review necessary documents that are responsive to the two questions posed in the January 30, 2006 letter. These documents are maintained in Texas. In addition, to prepare the response the Committee will need to contact persons in other locations who have knowledge of the issues.

Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-728-1010.

Sincerely,



William C. Oldaker

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