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**VIA FACSIMILE**

William C. Oldaker  
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RE: MURs 5422 and 5680  
Texans for Henry Cuellar  
Congressional Campaign and  
Rosendo Carranco, in his official  
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Oldaker and Mr. Litchfield:

This is in response to your February 2 letter, which we received on February 7, 2006, requesting an extension of 20 days to respond to the General Counsel's Brief in the above-referenced matters. As basis for this request, you state that additional time is required in order to respond to "questions" posed in our January 30, 2006 letter, to contact certain witnesses, and to locate documents in Texas. You also cite Mr. Litchfield's recent travel schedule.

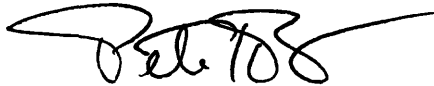
Although this Office routinely grants extension for good cause, and Mr. Litchfield's travel schedule constitutes good cause for a short extension, certain aspects of your letter do not accurately reflect the circumstances of this matter. First, there are no new questions posed in our letter for you to answer.

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Nevertheless, based on Mr. Litchfield's unavailability over the last week, the Office of the General Counsel is willing to extend the period for filing a reply brief by ten days, until February 27, 2006. If there are additional circumstances that would constitute good cause for a longer extension, please submit a written request by February 21, 2006.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Blumberg", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter G. Blumberg  
Attorney

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