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**BY FACSIMILE ((202) 861-1783) AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Mr. Mark E. Braden  
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RE: MUR 5742  
Bill McCollum for U.S. Senate and  
and Richard L. Pilhorn, in his  
official capacity as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Braden:

This is a follow-up to my letter dated June 6, 2006, granting a 15-day extension of time and informing you that a response to the Commission's reason to believe findings in the above-referenced matter was due on June 30, 2006. To date, this Office has not received a response.

Pre-probable cause conciliation is a discretionary option for the Commission in attempting resolution of its cases, and, as I stated previously, this Office must act expeditiously in the conduct of these negotiations. Accordingly, please be advised that if we do not receive a written response by Tuesday, July 18, 2006, we will proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracey L. Ligon", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Tracey L. Ligon  
Attorney

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