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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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RE: MUR 6054

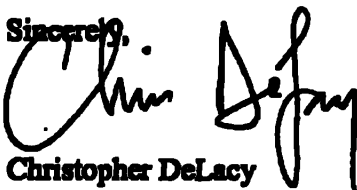
Dear Ms. Duncan:

Enclosed please find Statement of Designation of Counsel forms for Vernon G. Buchanan, Buthanan Automotive Holdings, Inc., Don Caldwell, Brad S. Combs, Sarasota 500, LLC d/b/a Sarasota Ford, and 1099 L.C. d/b/a Venice Nissan Dodge ("Respondents") in relation to the above-referenced MUR.

In addition, Respondents seek a 30-day extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR. Respondents require this additional time in order to ensure the completeness of their responses.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Christopher DeLacy

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RESPONDENT/CLIENT Buchanan Automotive Holdings, Inc.
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RESPONDENT/CLIENT Sarasota 500 LLC d/b/a
(Please Print) Sarasota Ford

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GM VP
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