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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

VIA FACSIMILE to 202-887-4288

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Melissa Laurenza  
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Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: MUR 6143  
Galen Capital et al.

Dear Ms. Laurenza:

This is in response to your letter dated March 18, 2009, requesting an extension of 20 days to respond to the notice that the Commission found reason to believe that your clients violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension, as long as you sign the attached tolling agreement, which would extend the statute of limitations in this matter by 20 days. If so agreed, your response would be due by the close of business on April 9, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1548.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elena Paoli". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Elena Paoli  
Attorney

Enclosure  
Tolling Agreement

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