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Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
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Re: **MUR 5987**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter is in response to your letter dated April 9, 2008 addressed to Lawrence Shire, Esq., attorney for Sir Elton John. For this MUR, my colleague Tim Swain and I will be representing Sir Elton John, as per the enclosed declaration of counsel.

It has become clear to us that we will need additional time to respond to the complaint. Therefore, I would like to request that the date by which we respond to MUR 5987 be extended to May 16, 2008. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number above, or my colleague Tim Swain at (212) 351-4038 or TSwain@gibsondunn.com, with your response to this request or with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,


Orin Snyder

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Please use one form for each respondent

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The above-named individuals are hereby designated as counsel for Respondent and are authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on Respondent's behalf before the Commission.

Sir Elton John

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By his Attorney
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