



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUG 18 2008

**William J. McGinley
Patton Boggs LLP
2550 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037**

**RE: MUR 6039
Mario Diaz-Balart for Congress
Jose A. Riasco, Treasurer**

Dear Mr. McGinley:

This is in response to your e-mail dated August 18, 2008, requesting an additional extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Per your conversation with Jeff Jordan, and considering the unusual circumstances you presented, the Office of General Counsel has granted the additional extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before August 28, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Collins".

**Kim Collins, Paralegal
Complaints Examination and
Legal Administration**

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