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Ms. Marianne Abely
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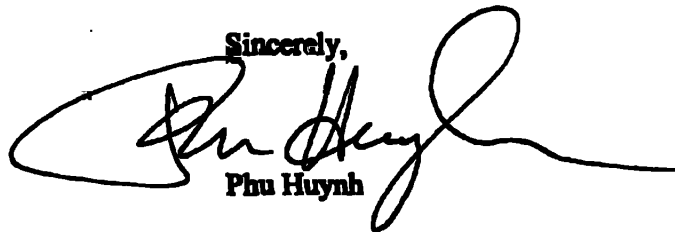
Dear Ms. Abely:

This letter seeks a 20-day extension of time to file a response to the Commission's letter of March 5, 2010, finding reason to believe that Rangel for Congress, National Leadership PAC and Basil Paterson, in his official capacity as treasurers of both committees, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and § 441a(f) of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The additional time is necessary because I will be traveling overseas the week of March 15 and will not return to the office until March 23, 2010.

Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-728-1010.

Sincerely,



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