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Re: Request For Extension Of Time In MUR 5395

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm has been retained as counsel for WMUR-TV in the above-entitled matter, and we have enclosed a completed Statement of Designation of Counsel for your records.

This letter is to respectfully request an extension of time, to and including January 16, 2004, to respond to the Complaint filed against WMUR-TV.


We received a copy of the Complaint on December 18, 2003, and the current time for a response expires on December 26, 2003. Given the intervening Christmas and New Year's holidays, it will be difficult for counsel and WMUR to coordinate an effective response to the Complaint until the beginning of 2004. As a result, we respectfully request that the time for response be extended to and including January 16, 2004.

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Mr. Jordan
December 22, 2003
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Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, you may reach me at (919) 839-0300.

Sincerely,



Charles F. Marshall

CFM/bp

Enclosure

cc: Kim Stevenson
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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Please use one form for each respondent.

MUR 5395

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

12/22/03
Date

Jeffrey Bartlett
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Signature

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