Subject: Request for Extension of Response Deadline

Dear Honorable Members of the Administrative Committee

I trust this message finds you well. I am writing to formally request an extension of time to respond to the current matter under consideration by your esteemed commission. While I recognize the importance of adhering to deadlines, unforeseen circumstances have arisen, rendering it impractical for me to meet the current timeline.

The basis for my request is outlined as follows:

1. <u>Change of Residence:</u> I bring to your attention that I did not sign the document sent via registered mail. Additionally, my legal name was changed in 2013, and I have never used nor been referred to by the name George Fasciano. It is my father, George Fasciano, who may have been associated with the said correspondence. Due to my father's recent back injury, my family, being elderly citizens aged 96 and 87, deemed it necessary for me to relocate to provide a tranquil environment conducive to his recuperation. This unexpected relocation has resulted in unavoidable disruptions to my usual routine, including the handling of crucial correspondence. Consequently, I now reside at

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and only received the document weeks later.

- 2. Financial Constraints and Legal Representation: Unfortunately, I lack the financial resources to adequately defend myself. Since my last interaction with the SEC, I have experienced significant financial hardship, including the loss of my business, all sources of income, and depletion of savings. Subsequently, my partner and I were evicted from our rented accommodation, and I was compelled to rely on unemployment benefits for temporary housing. This dire situation led to me residing in my car from the latter part of 2022 until December. Moreover, the theft of my identification and subsequent identity theft exacerbated my challenges, hindering my ability to secure employment or access credit. Consequently, I was forced to borrow funds from a friend, relinquish my beloved pet, and seek refuge with my parents in NJ in December 2024.
- 3. <u>Professional Reputation and Employment:</u> The repeated negative publicity has tarnished my professional reputation, making it increasingly arduous to secure long-term employment. Despite my earnest endeavors, I have struggled to maintain stable employment, with my current job barely covering basic expenses. Prospective employment opportunities are often thwarted upon the discovery of unfavorable articles associated with my name.
- 4. <u>Loss of Data:</u> Since the events, crucial data relevant to the court case has been lost due to theft, loss of storage for the inability to pay, and damaged computers. My attempts to recover and replicate this data have proven futile, further impeding my ability to provide a comprehensive response.

Considering the gravity of these circumstances, I respectfully request an extension of [mention the length of the extension you are requesting, { "30 days"] to allow for adequate preparation and submission of my response. I assure you of my unwavering commitment to resolving this matter diligently and in strict adherence to the procedures of the commission.

You're understanding and consideration of my request are immensely appreciated. Should there be any specific procedures or documentation required to formalize this request, please do not hesitate to advise me, and I will promptly comply.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I eagerly await your favorable response.

Sincerely,

George Rauch