

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re Application of Nippon Mektron Kabushiki Kaisha Published: May 28, 2002
a/k/a Nippon Mektron, Ltd.
Serial No.: 75-610,824
Filed: December 22, 1998

Mark: MEKTEC

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EIGHTH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION

Pursuant to 37 CFR §2.102, the undersigned potential opposer, Auto Supplies International Ltd. (f/k/a Mecatech UK Limited), through its counsel, respectfully requests an extension of time to file an opposition to the above-referenced application, which was published in the *Official Gazette* on May 28, 2002. Auto Supplies International Ltd. is a private limited company incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 of England and has its principal place of business in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England.

This request is the eighth request for an extension made by potential opposer with respect to the above-referenced application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 2.102(c), the potential opposer is not permitted to receive additional extensions of time except under certain circumstances. Applicant's attorney, by means of a letter dated January 23, 2003, has consented to this request for an extension of time for an additional period of thirty (30) days. A copy of said letter is enclosed.

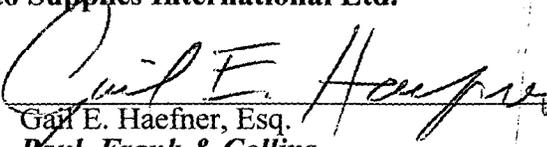
Potential opposer requests that the time for filing an opposition be extended for an additional period of thirty (30) days, to and including February 26, 2003. We, as counsel for the potential opposer, have contacted counsel for the applicant. We are in the process of negotiating specific details of a consent agreement between the parties that would resolve our concerns without the need for an opposition proceeding. We respectfully request that you find the foregoing to constitute good cause to grant this request for an eighth extension of time.

This request is made in triplicate, as required by 37 CFR §2.102(d).

Dated at Burlington, Vermont this 24th day of January, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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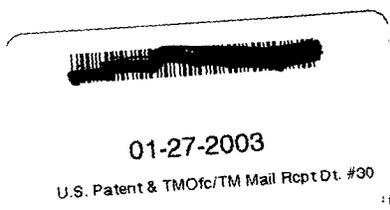
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Re: Serial No.: 75-610,824
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Eighth Request for Extension of Time to File Opposition

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

On behalf of Auto Supplies International Ltd. (f/k/a Mecatech UK Limited), enclosed please find the following items related to the above-referenced trademark application:

1. One original and two photocopies of the Eighth Request for Extension of Time to File Opposition, containing a statement that the applicant's authorized representative has consented to the request;
2. Three photocopies of a letter from applicant's attorney dated January 23, 2003 consenting to the extension; and
3. Self-addressed, stamped postcard listing the items enclosed and requesting confirmation of receipt.

Very truly yours,

PAUL, FRANK & COLLINS

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