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Applicant: BALANCE BAR COMPANY  
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The request for a 142-day (August 1, 2003) extension of time to oppose filed March 26, 2003, on behalf of GFA Brands, Inc. is noted.

The request has been carefully reviewed, but it is believed that the reason set forth therein constitutes **good cause for only a 120-day (July 9, 2003)** extension of the opposition period.

Accordingly, GFA Brands, Inc. is allowed until **July 9, 2003**, in which to file an opposition to the registration sought by applicant.