

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

In the Matter of:

Application Serial No.: 75/77<sup>4</sup>541

Applicant: Balance Bar Company

Trademark: BALANCE

Official Gazette: March 11, 2003

Filing Date: August 12, 1999



05-15-2003

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REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

To The Commissioner for Trademarks  
ATTN: BOX TTAB  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Dear Commissioner:

On behalf of Malt-O-Meal Company, it is respectfully requested that a thirty (30)-day extension of time, up to and including June 9, 2003, be granted within which to oppose the above-identified application.

GOOD CAUSE:

Potential Opposer is continuing to evaluate and investigate the matter in an attempt to gain sufficient facts to properly decide whether or not to oppose this application. The additional time is needed because insufficient time has yet elapsed to complete this process.

This request for extension is not being made for the purpose of mere delay of the proceedings, and favorable consideration of the request is solicited.

By its Attorneys,

Date: MAY 12, 2003

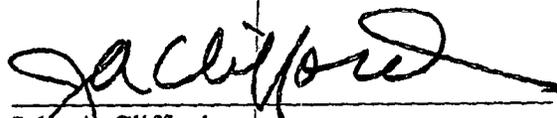


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Dear Commissioner:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Return postcard.
- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8
- 30-Day Request for Extension of Time for filing a Notice of Opposition (Original and 2 Copies).

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