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

In re Trademark Application of

Applicant: Joseph J. Molfese

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRADEMARKS:

REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

In the matter of the above-identified trademark application, which was published in the *Official Gazette* of December 26, 2000, at TM 291, Charles Knechtel, a California citizen, located at 1393 Green Valley Road, Napa, CA 94559-0119, by and through his attorneys, hereby requests that the opposition period be extended an additional thirty (30) days from the present deadline of September 22, 2001, or until October 22, 2001.

The parties are in the process of attempting to settle their differences in this matter. The time sought by this request is to pursue such settlement and see if the filing of the opposition can be avoided. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

On September 19, 2001, I spoke with counsel for applicant, Elisa Valenzona, who stipulated to the above-indicated extension of prospective opposer's time to oppose in light of the

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parties' discussion of a potential settlement.

This request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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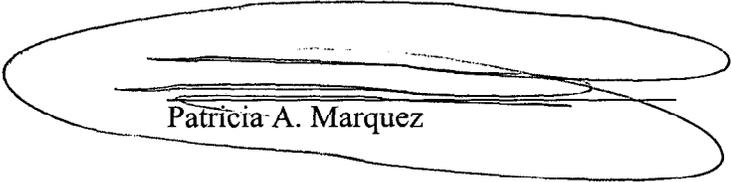
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