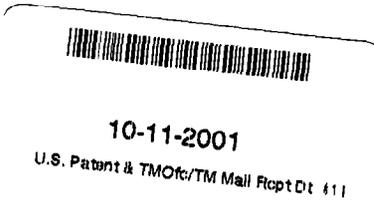


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Mandalay Resort Group)
Serial No.: 76/010,978)
Filed: March 24, 2001)
For: SHARK REEF AT MANDALAY)
BAY & Design)

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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

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Dear Sir:

NOW COMES Sea World, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at One Busch Place, St, Louis, MO 63118, by its attorneys Frank Z. Hellwig, Deborah L. Norman, Scott D. Miller, Baldev. S. Sarai and Valerie Benkert Paci, and respectfully requests an additional Extension of Time of ninety (90) days, to and including January 9, 2002, within which to file a Notice of Opposition to registration of the above mark.

Petitioner needs the requested extended time within which to investigate the above application, obtain a copy of the application, gather information and consider the propriety of filing a Notice of Opposition against the subject mark.

Mark: SHARK REEF AT MANDALAY BAY & Design
Serial No. 76/010,978

The request is for good cause and is not filed for the purpose of mere delay.

Favorable consideration of this request is earnestly solicited.

The request is submitted in triplicate.

Date: 10-11-01

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Dear Sir:

On behalf of Sea World, Inc., I enclose a Request for an Extension of Time in Which to File a Notice of Opposition, in triplicate, for Serial No. 76/010,978 for SHARK REEF AT MANDALAY BAY & Design in Class 41, filed by Mandalay Bay Group, on March 24, 2000, and published on September 11, 2001.

The new filing deadline for the Notice of Opposition is January 9, 2002.

Please file the request and return evidence of the filing to me.

Very truly yours,

Cindy McKeehan

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