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

Applicant:	Kia Motors Corporation)	Our File No.:21762-568
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Serial No.:	76/028562)	
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Int'l. Classes:	12)	
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING BRIEF

Applicant hereby requests a sixty (60) day extension of time to file its brief in support of the ex parte appeal in the above-entitled application, to March 19, 2004.^{1/} The appeal was received in the Trademark and Appeal Board on July 22,2003. The brief is currently due January 19, 2004.

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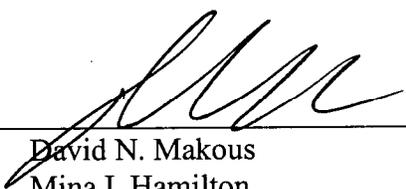
^{1/}This request is made pursuant to section 1203.02(d) of the TTAB Manual of Procedure, citing to *In re Miller Brewing Co.*, 226 USPQ 666, 667 n.4 (TTAB 1985); *In re Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Ass'n*, 223 USPQ 188, 188 n.3 (TTAB 1984).
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Applicant submits that good cause exists for the requested extension. Applicant is attempting to negotiate a consent agreement with the owner of the trademark cited by the Patent and Trademark Office against Applicant's trademark. Applicant and the owner of the cited trademark have exchanged communications through counsel and additional time is requested for negotiations to continue in the hope that the Applicant, the Board, and the Patent and Trademark Office will not need to expend further resources on this Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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