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STIPULATED REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME

Ford Motor Company, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at The American Road, Dearborn, Michigan, 48121, by its attorney, respectfully requests that the Board grants an additional, stipulated sixty (60) day extension of time, to **October 6, 2002**, to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter.

Applicant and Ford Motor Company are currently in communication regarding alternatives to engaging in *inter partes* proceedings, and Ford Motor Company requests the extension to provide the parties with additional time for discussion and consideration.

The office of the undersigned, as attorney for Ford Motor Company, and the Applicant's Agent, Rakesh Aghi of American Quality Tools, Inc., 12650 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA, 92503, have been in phone communication on August 5, 2002, and Mr. Aghi stated that he would not object to the additional extension to permit further exploration of the options.

This Request is not being filed for the purpose of mere delay of proceedings, and favorable consideration of this request is respectfully solicited.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail, postage prepaid, on the date indicated above and addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Trademarks, Box TTAB - NO FEE, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-3513 on August 7, 2002.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing **STIPULATED REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME** was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to agent for Applicant, Rakesh Aghi of American Quality Tools, Inc., 12650 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA, 92503 on this 7th day of August, 2002.



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