

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Applicant: GFI America, Inc.

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The Board has received the notice of opposition filed September 5, 2002 on behalf of Certified Angus Beef.

However, the request had not been associated with the file of this case at the time the subject application matured into Registration No. 2,641,725. The Board regrets this situation, but it is without authority to vacate the issuance of said registration.

The application file is hereby forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks for consideration of the cancellation of the inadvertently issued registration, following which further appropriate action will be taken with respect to notice of opposition.

In the meantime, potential opposer need not continue to file requests to extend time to oppose.