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

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In the Matter of the Application :
of :
BioMeridian International, Inc. :
to register the Trademark :
MSA :
Serial No.: 76/171,280 :
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**FIRST REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102
TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

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Madam:

In the matter of the above-identified application which was published in the Official Gazette of August 21, 2001, it is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the above application presently due to expire on September 20, 2001 be extended for sixty days (60) days up to and including November 19, 2001.

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This request for an extension of time is not made for purposes of delay, but in order to provide the prospective Opposer time in which to investigate the matter to determine whether an opposition is to be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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