

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Applicant: Lipton Investments, Inc.
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The request for extension of time to oppose, filed October 12, 2001 under Trademark Rule 2.102 on behalf of The Dannon Company, Inc. (copy attached), was timely filed but is just now being acted on. The Board regrets the delay and any resulting inconvenience caused to the potential opposer or to applicant.

The request for extension of time to oppose is granted. If any further request for extension of time to oppose or any notice of opposition was filed on or before November 12, 2001 it will be considered as having been timely filed.