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In re the Application of: Lipton Investments, Inc.

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I hereby certify that this Request for an Extension of Time to File a Notice of Opposition is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage For First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board - No Fee, Assistant Commissioner of Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513 on this 11th day of December 2001.

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Petitioner, The Dannon Company, Inc., through the undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests an additional thirty day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition, to and including January 11, 2002 against the above-identified application.

This is Petitioner's fifth request for an extension of time. Additional time is required so that Petitioner may further evaluate Applicant's application to determine the need to commence a proceeding before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. Petitioner has obtained the consent of Applicant's attorney, Mitch Frank, Esq., in connection with obtaining this additional extension.

This request is not made for the purpose of unduly delaying proceedings in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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