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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In re Trademark Application of

Applicant: Veritas Operating Corporation



Serial No.: 76/184,955

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Mark: VERITAS VISION

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRADEMARKS:

**REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

In the matter of the above-identified trademark application, which was published in the *Official Gazette* of October 8, 2002, Verity, Inc, a Delaware corporation located at 894 Ross Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089, by and through its attorneys, hereby requests that the opposition period be extended sixty (60) days from the present deadline of March 1, 2004 or until April 30, 2004.

The parties are exploring means to settle this matter. The time sought by this request is to permit the parties time to determine if an agreement can be reached and the matter resolved without the necessity of filing an opposition. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Potential opposer has four applications pending (76/233390, 76/233387, 76/218867,

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1 76/218866). In all four applications the examining attorney has cited the above-identified application  
2 as a potential block to registration. Potential opposer filed responses to office actions in September  
3 2003 that have not yet been acted upon. The parties are hopeful that the examining attorney will  
4 withdraw her citation to the above-identified application without the need for the parties to act upon  
5 the opposition. Potential opposer has called the examining attorney to prompt action on the  
6 applications. The requested extension is required in order to allow the examining attorney to act on  
7 the responses to office actions and thereby allow the parties to determine what action, if any, is  
8 necessary.

9 Applicant's counsel, Lawrence R. Robins, in an email dated February 23, 2004, consented to  
10 this request for an extension of time, waiving signature. A copy of this Request has been served upon  
11 Applicant's counsel.

12 This request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 35 C.F.R. Section 2.102(d).

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14 Respectfully submitted,

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