IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of Application Serial Number 76-197,760 for RALPH ENGELSTAD ARENA HOME OF THE FIGHTING SIOUX published in the Official Gazette on March 18, 2003.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA Potential Opposer,	))
v.	)
RALPH ENGELSTAD ARENA, INC. Applicant.	))

To: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OPPOSITION

The University of North Dakota, an agency of the State of North Dakota, respectfully requests that the time for filing an opposition to the above application be extended for good cause for a period of sixty (60) days through and including June 14, 2003, in accordance with Section 13 of the Trademark Act of 1946 and Rule 2.102(c) of the Trademark Rules of Practice. This extension is within the 120-day period specified in 37 C.F.R.§2.102(c).

Potential Opposer is investigating Applicant's use of the trademark applied for and other factors bearing upon the question of likelihood of confusion with Potential Opposer and its goods and services to determine the advisability of instituting a formal opposition proceeding against the above-identified application. To complete the investigation and to allow Potential Opposer and counsel time to confer regarding these matters, an additional sixty (60) days are required.

Respectfully submitted,

The Collegiate Licensing Company, Licensing Representative
for the University of North Dakota

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this First Request to Extend Time to Oppose Serial No. 76-197,760 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class certified mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Box TTAB, No Fee, Arlington, VA 22202-3513, on April 11, 2003.

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Re: First Request for Extension of Time for Filing Opposition

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a First Request for Extension of Time for Filing an Opposition regarding RALPH ENGELSTAD ARENA HOME OF THE FIGHTING SIOUX and Design filed by Ralph Engelstad Arena, Inc. and published in the Official Gazette on March 18, 2003.

Please direct any correspondence to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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