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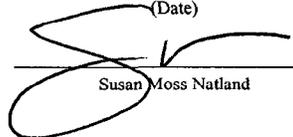
In Re Trademark Application

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE

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Dear Sir:

Firepad, Inc., a California corporation, by its attorneys, KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to file a Notice of Opposition to the above-identified trademark application for a period of sixty (60) days from September 20, 2001 to November 19, 2001.

The potential Opposer requests additional time to review the published mark more thoroughly to determine whether a formal opposition is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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