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By *Anna A. Ryan*
Date *April 3, 2002*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Nihon Computer Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha

Serial No.: 76/224,696

Attorney Docket No. 210499.5003

Filed: March 15, 2001

For: SILEX

**REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 TO
EXTEND TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513



Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application which was published in the Official Gazette of March 19, 2002 on page TM 311, Hamilton Beach/Proctor Silex, Inc. requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the above application be extended for a period of sixty (60) days up to and including June 17, 2002. The extension of time is needed in order to review the file of the published application and to permit our client to consult with us about the advisability of filing an opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.

Dated: *4/3/02*

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