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In the Matter of Trademark Application:

Serial Number: 76/254,799)
Filed: May 8, 2001)
By: VSM Medtech, Ltd.)
Vancouver, Canada)
Published: August 20, 2002)
For The Service Mark: CROSS Design)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION

Opposer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation having an office in Chicago, Illinois. Opposer believes that it will be damaged by applicant's registration of CROSS Design and respectfully makes this request that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition against the registration of the above-identified published application be extended for thirty (30) days beyond September 19, 2002.

This extension is necessary for opposer to further investigate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition.

This Request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R.

§ 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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