

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Applicant: VSM MedTech Ltd.  
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The Board has received the request to extend time to oppose filed on September 19, 2002 on behalf of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

However, the request had not been associated with the file of this case at the time the subject application matured into Registration No. 2,648,655 on November 12, 2002. The Board regrets this situation, but it is without authority to vacate the issuance of said registration.

Accordingly, the Board will forward the application file to the Office of the Commissioner for Trademarks for consideration of the cancellation of the inadvertently issued registration, following which further appropriate action will be taken with respect to the request to extend time to oppose.

Potential opposer need not continue to file requests to extend time to oppose.