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Letter to the TTAB  
Requesting Brief Extension of Time to Send Exhibits

Re: SHIMMERING RAINFOREST, Serial Number 76293327, and  
SHIMMERING BALLERINAS & DANCERS, Serial Number 76293326

Dear Persons:

I am writing this letter to request one further brief extension of time to get my color Exhibits for the above Trademark cases in to the TTAB.

(I am filing this same letter via ESTTA for each of the two Trademarks!)

When I last communicated with the TTAB about these cases, I was planning to come out to Virginia from Colorado to retrieve my exhibits from a storage area where most of my stuff is now stored. I have been recovering in Colorado from serious injuries from two car crashes.

I had a legal deposition set for mid-December for one of the car crash cases, and a law firm was going to fly me out for this. I hoped to get my exhibits for the TTAB out of storage at that time.

But, the deposition was postponed. The lawyers for the other side cancelled it. So, I was not able to come out to Virginia as planned.

Due to the car crashes, and resulting injuries, I have become separated from my belongings. This has been a distress. Due to medical and financial difficulties related to the injuries, I have not yet been able to connect with my stuff in storage.

I also experienced a painful slip and fall on the snow and ice in November, while still on crutches, after one of the blizzards which have hit the Denver area. This was a painful setback for my injured left foot.

Still, I hoped that the deposition could still be rescheduled in time for me to come to Virginia and get my exhibits, and mail them in to the TTAB in time for the upcoming deadline of February 9, 2007. It turned out that this has not been possible.

So I have tried to find an alternate way for meeting this deadline. I have been checking with old friends to find someone who still has copies of my older works which they could kindly send to me. Many of my older works were widely distributed, and I just need to find someone who has actually kept them. Since many of my works were done with children in mind, they have been passed from hand to hand.

I have had difficulty in locating some of these people, as they have moved, or died, or changed their names, or gotten remarried and relocated.

I am locating some friends of friends, who still have some copies of my works. I am arranging to get these copies so that I can send some of them on out to you for my trademark cases.

I had hoped to receive them in time to meet this Friday's deadline of February 9, 2007, but have experienced some delays. So I am writing to request the briefest extension of time, to allow time to locate and receive the books and get them on out to you.

Looking at my calendar, I am requesting an extension of time till Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at the latest. This is just to be on the safe side, as there are forecasts of upcoming snowstorms which have been paralyzing the Denver area. The roads become snowbound, the post offices close, and cars slide around on the streets into one another and get stuck in snowdrifts. These blizzards cause difficulties in getting anywhere, and in mail sending and receiving. And as I am on crutches, and without a car at the present time, the snowstorms cause me difficulties in even getting to the post offices when the weather is severe.

How about an extension of time until Tuesday, March 6, at the latest? Then there would be no problem in case of inclement weather. If I am able to receive the books sooner, I would gladly send them in to you sooner. I am asking for a little more time than is needed, to be sure that this is the last extension of time requested, before my trademark cases are reviewed by the TTAB.

I am very worried about these cases, as I have been the victim of an organized attempt to plagiarize all of my creative works. So the protection of trademark registration is very much needed for my works.

I have been doing some pre-litigation research for some upcoming civil cases in copyright and trademark infringement, which has had some unexpected consequences. You would think that copyright and trademark infringement cases would be very civilized, as the crimes which people have been committing against me are in the category of white-collar crimes. These are infringement cases, not pharmacy heists!

But to my shock, the guilty parties have lashed out against me with a cascade of false accusations against me to the police, to try to get me into some kind of trouble with the police. Apparently they think this will keep me from being able to hold them accountable in a court of law for their theft of my works. They are apparently angry at me because they have heard that I am doing research for possible court cases. They face potential monetary loss, if they are caught at the crimes of deliberate infringement which they have actually, and unfairly, committed.

This is highly unethical on their part. Here I am, on crutches, recovering from car crashes, scarcely able to walk! They have falsely accused me of making threats against

their physical safety, which I have never made. They apparently want the police to arrest me so that I cannot sue them!

And threats have been conveyed to me that if I take any legal actions against the offenders, to try to get them held accountable in a court of law for the copyright and trademark theft, I could end up dead.

They apparently anticipate making a lot of money from my works, and do not want me to get in their way.

This is scary for me! But – I believe in the great and blessed God, and I believe in truth and justice. I have poured a lot of love into my work, over the years, as well as huge amounts of time and creative energy. I have been a writer and artist all my life. Surely there is still a place for truth and justice in our world! Honesty in creative work is very much needed. People should not be able to just rip off someone else's work and then threaten and coerce them into keeping quiet about it.

This is why we have courts in America! It should be possible to bring such disputes before a fair and kind judge for peaceful resolution. I was gently reared, and it is a shock for me to have to deal with all these violent threats against my safety, and all this intimidation. I have never in my life been in trouble with the police over anything! These people are guilty of harming me, and now have threatened to harm me further. And, quite a few of them are now involved in what they hope will be a nice profit made off of my stolen works. They have also started a cruel campaign of slander against me, combining false accusations with threats against my safety.

My response to this is to trust in God, pray sincerely, and have faith in all that is true and good. I need to have the courage to do the right thing, and seek peaceful and just resolution in a court of law.

I am only mentioning this because people in your offices may receive some of these cascades of false slander against me. I had to make inquiries in order to locate copies of my older works. So word may have reached some of the guilty parties that I am involved in some trademark cases, and they may try to interfere with these, or cause some kind of trouble for me.

If so, please do not automatically believe what such people may say. Please understand that upcoming civil litigation may easily catch them at the wrongdoing. These offenders are saying and doing things in an effort to prevent the cases from ever coming before a judge. This should tell you something! If and when this does come before a judge, let us hope that truth and justice will prevail. This is my very sincere hope and prayer.

Back to deadlines. I really do not want to let these trademark cases fall. I feel that it is important to get the color exhibits in your hands, as this will enable you to see the nature of the work I have been doing, and how the trademarks are related to the works. If the TTAB judges can see how these trademarks are related to the works on which they

appear, they can more easily see why these trademarks are effective, unique, and distinctive in relation to the works, and the public.

I am doing my best to get all of the needed exhibits into your hands at the TTAB as promptly as possible, under all of these adverse circumstances!

Could you kindly grant me a few more days time? Just to be on the safe side, this request is for an extension of time until Tuesday, March 6, 2007, although there is the hopeful possibility that I can get everything in to you earlier. I just don't want these trademark cases to fall by the wayside, after all of these years in progress, just due to a few days delay in getting the needed color exhibits on out to you.

These cases are not just over the suitability of trademarks, or creative evaluation of trademarks. These are truth and justice cases, in which the trademarks are part of a defense against an onslaught of unfair, dishonest, and wrongful activity by networked people who are intent upon wrongful gain. I am hoping for trademark protection, as a help in defending against this wrongful activity.

I have great confidence in God, and the prevailing qualities of goodness and lovingkindness in the universe.

But, people are plucking off my works, and my characters, like oranges off of a tree, while trying to cut down the tree. They are grabbing my works, while trying to harm me, and cut me down. This could not be more wrong! I am hoping that someone will be able to see this, and protect me!

Thank you for kindly reviewing this request for one further extension of time, for the reasons described above. This should enable you to have everything in hand that you need for a fair and complete review of these very excellent trademark cases.

Thank you for your kind attention to this request, and may God grant you a very good light in your review, of this situation and these trademark cases.

Most sincerely,

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