

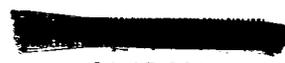
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In re U.S. Trademark Application

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**REQUEST FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Sir:

Ford Motor Company, a Michigan corporation, having a place of business at The American Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121, hereby requests that the Board grant an additional 30-day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter, to and including **February 9, 2004**.

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This extension is not for the purpose of delay. The parties have reached a potential resolution and are finalizing documents to resolve the issues and eliminate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition. The additional time is needed to obtain execution of the documents.

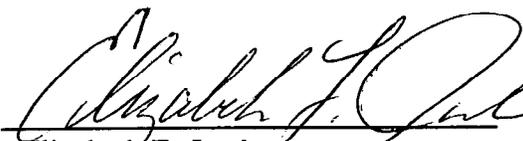
On January 8, 2004, counsel for Potential Opposer spoke via telephone with Lynn Jordan, counsel for Applicant, who consented to this extension.

This request is being served on Applicant's counsel, and is submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

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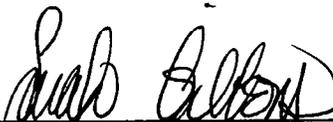
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