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Applicant: MAXIMUS, Inc.
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The request for further extension of time to oppose filed March 10, 2004 on behalf of Ford Motor Company is noted.

The record in the application file reveals that the mark was published for opposition purposes on September 17, 2002. Since that time, potential opposer has been granted 12 extensions of time to oppose, totaling approximately 16 months, in which to oppose. It would appear that more than enough time has been allowed for this purpose.

Nevertheless, in order to assist the parties in reaching an accord, the instant request is granted. Accordingly, Ford Motor Company is allowed until April 9, 2004 in which to oppose the registration sought by applicant.

However, unless it is indicated that settlement has been reached and nothing remains except formal execution, no further extension of time will be approved.