



**BOX TTAB -- NO FEE**  
**TRADEMARK**  
1880-0124T

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

APPLICANT: UMICORE  
APPL. NO.: 76/361,192  
FILED: January 23, 2002  
MARK: "UMICORE"  
CLASS: Intl. Classes 1, 2, 6, 9, 14, 40 and 42  
TRADEMARK  
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LAW OFFICE: 105

**10-20-2003**  
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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF**

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Monday, October 20, 2003

Sir:

Further to Applicant's Request for an Extension to Time filed on September 22, 2003, a two (2) month Extension of Time for filing an Appeal Brief is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

Procedurally, an Appeal Brief is due on October 21, 2003. On October 7, 2003, a communication was send by the Trademark Attorney wherein Applicant's

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Amendment filed on July 23, 2003 was not considered as overcoming the Final Refusal. In an interview with the Trademark Attorney on October 20, 2003, it was discovered that the wording, "silver salts, selenium," that was objected to in the Identification of Goods for Int. Cl. 1 appears on the last line of the Identification of Goods. It is believed that the Applicant can work with the Trademark Attorney to obviate the need to proceed with an appeal based on the indefinite wording in the Identification of Goods.

It is believed that all of the additional wording suggested by the Trademark Attorney in her Office Action of January 24, 2003 which was incorporated into the Amendment filed on July 23, 2003 is acceptable and complies with all of the requirements of the Trademark Attorney.

Thus, it is believed that it is not necessary to file an Appeal Brief at this time since the Identification of Goods can be properly amended. It is respectfully requested that the TTAB grant a two (2) month Extension of Time in which to file an Appeal Brief. During this time, Applicant will comply with the Trademark Attorney's request and obviate the need to proceed with an Appeal.

The present request for an Extension of Time is filed for the reasons as set forth above and not for the purpose of delay.

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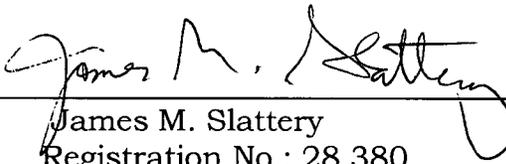
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Respectfully submitted,

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