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

APPLICANT: UMICORE
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TRADEMARK ATTORNEY: Verna Beth Ririe
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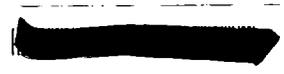
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REMAND TO TRADEMARK ATTORNEY**

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

December 4, 2003

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an Extension of Time in which to file an Appeal Brief to March 4, 2004. The three (3) month extension of time is needed to permit sufficient time for the Trademark Attorney to consider an Amendment that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 4, 2003 to amend the Identification of Goods as suggested by the Trademark Attorney.



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It is noted that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office considers the present application to be abandoned for failure to meet the relevant statutory and/or regulatory requirements. It appears that this is an error. Accordingly, a Request to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Since Reply Was Timely Filed is being submitted under separate cover.

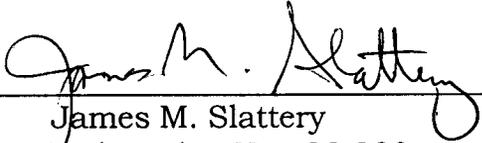
Since amending the Identification of Goods was the only issue raised by the Trademark Attorney in her January 24, 2003 Office Action and October 7, 2003 Communication, it is believed that all the requirements of the Trademark Attorney have been complied with for the purpose of placing the present application in condition for publication. Therefore, it is believed that it is not necessary to file an Appeal Brief.

The present Request for Extension of Time in which to file an Appeal Brief and Remand to the Trademark Attorney is filed for the reasons as set forth above and not for the purpose of delay.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.6 to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Respectfully submitted,

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