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

In re:

Applicant: Fender Musical Instruments Corporation

Serial No: 76/516,126

Filed: April 25, 2003

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Mark: Design Only (Guitar Body Shape)

Class: 15



05-14-2004

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**REQUEST FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

SIR:

Gibson Guitar Corp., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 309 Plus Park Blvd., Nashville, TN 37217, hereby requests a second extension of sixty (60) days from May 15, 2004 to and including July 14, 2004, for filing a Notice of Opposition in the matter of the above identified application, the mark of which application was published for opposition on March 16, 2004.

Potential Opposer has already timely filed a first request for thirty day extension to May 15, 2004.

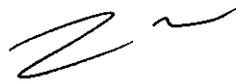
As good cause for the requested extension, Potential Opposer shows the following:

More time is required by Potential Opposer to file the opposition because:

1. The present application is one of three related applications which Potential Opposer must address (76/516,127; 76/515,928; and 76/516,126) all published on the same day and dealing with very similar trademarks belonging to the same applicant;
2. These applications are of great interest to the musical instrument industry in general as shown by the fact that approximately twenty parties have requested extensions of time to oppose these marks and at least one party has already opposed them; and
3. Under these circumstances Potential Opposer needs additional time to investigate the facts related to the multitude of potential oppositions; to determine whether in fact there is a need to oppose; and to co-ordinate its efforts with those of other potential opposers including possible consolidation of oppositions.

This request is submitted in triplicate (1 original and 2 copies).

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

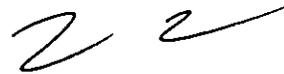
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this Request for Second Extension of Time for Filing Notice of Opposition is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on May 11, 2004, addressed to:

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