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Applicant: **Republic Tobacco, L.P.**
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First 90 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose for Good Cause

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, HBI International, Inc., 836 E. University Dr., # 101, Pheonix, AZ85034, UNITED STATES, a corporation organized under the laws of Arizona, respectfully requests that it be granted a 90-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark for cause shown .

Potential opposer believes that good causes are established for this request by:

- The potential opposer needs additional time to confer with counsel
- *The applicant and potential opposer are currently engaged in litigation regarding the mark that has been published for opposition.*

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 11/17/2005. HBI International, Inc. respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 02/15/2006.

Respectfully submitted,
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