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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant:	Mike's Cigars Distributors Inc.
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60 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose Upon Extraordinary Circumstances

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Corporacion Habanos, S.A., Avenida 3ra #2006e/20 y 22, Miramar, Havana, , CUBA respectfully requests that he/she/it be granted an additional 60-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark for extraordinary circumstances shown .

Potential opposer believes that extraordinary circumstances are established for this request by:

- Potential Opposer, a Cuban national, has filed an application with the United States Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control (#OFAC#), requesting a specific license to commence this Opposition proceeding, including to pay the necessary filing fee, in accordance with the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR Part 515. Counsel for potential Opposer has discussed this matter by telephone with an official in OFAC's licensing division as recently as July 24, 2008 and has been advised that the matter is currently under advisement, including consultation with other Departments of the United States Government, and that a decision is expected in the near future. Based on past experience with similar matters, counsel believes that the license will be granted soon, but not prior to the current deadline of July 30, 2008. In light of the foregoing, potential Opposer maintains that extraordinary circumstances exist, so that the request for an additional 60-day extension should be granted while OFAC finalizes its consideration of the application for a specific license.

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 07/30/2008. Corporacion Habanos, S.A. respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 09/28/2008.

Respectfully submitted,
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