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

Applicant:	Moulin Rouge Hotel & Casino Las Vegas
Application Serial Number:	77207614
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Mark:	MOULIN ROUGE GAMING ACADEMY
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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, Moulin Rouge SA, rue Royale 97, Brussels, 1000, BELGIUM, a corporation organized under the laws of Belgium, 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 investigate the claim
- The potential opposer needs additional time to confer with counsel
- *Potential opposer requires time to investigate the claim, and unfortunately potential opposer's only contact person in this matter will be hospitalized for a medical procedure in January and out of the office for three weeks following the procedure. In addition, potential opposer has also filed a few months ago a protest letter with the Director of Trademark Administration, claiming that the Examining Attorney erred in not citing refusing the application based on Section 2(a)- the Moulin Rouge cabaret being a famous institution - and also on Section 2(d). The Director has not yet rendered her decision on this protest letter. Potential opposer has been generally successful with similar protest letters in the past, using the famous institution Section 2(a) as a basis for refusal.*

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 12/27/2007. Moulin Rouge SA respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 03/26/2008.

Respectfully submitted,
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