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

Applicant: American Home Products Corporation

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**EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE TRADEMARK APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Merisant Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 10 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 850, Chicago, Illinois 60606, hereby requests a second extension of time of thirty (30) days, in which to oppose Application Serial No. 78-075657 for EQULAR, filed July 25, 2001, and published in the Official Gazette of December 25, 2001.

This request is not sought for the purpose of delay, but rather for the purpose of providing sufficient time for the potential opposer to conduct an investigation of the evidence to determine whether the filing of an opposition or some other action is required. The undersigned attorney has been in contact with Applicant's attorney, who

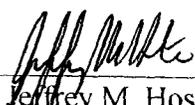
has indicated that papers withdrawing the application have been filed. However, since such withdrawal is not indicated in the USPTO database, the undersigned is requesting an additional extension.

This request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

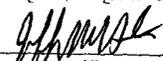
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