

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

HEALTH CARE AND RETIREMENT
CORPORATION OF AMERICA,

Potential Opposers,

v.

SANARUS MEDICAL, INC.,

Applicant.

OPPOSITION NO.

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FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

RE: APPLICATION NO.: 78/123,506
MARK: CIRCLE OF CARE
APPLICANT: SANARUS MEDICAL, INC.
FILED: APRIL 23, 2002
PUBLISHED: June 17, 2003

Dear Sir:

Potential Opposers request that the time for filing an opposition against Application Serial No. 78/123,506 for the mark **CIRCLE OF CARE**, filed by **SANARUS MEDICAL, INC.** be extended by sixty (60) days, up to and including **September 15, 2003**.

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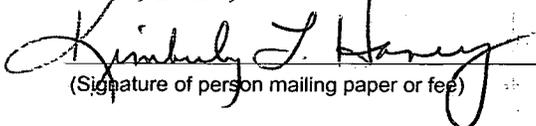
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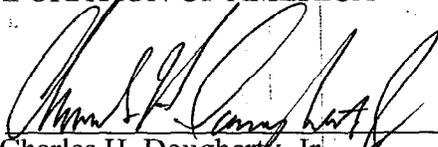
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Date: June 20, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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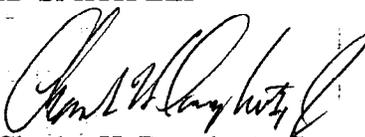
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Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed please find First Request for Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition, in triplicate.

Very truly yours,

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