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Applicant: Sanarus Medical, Inc.
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The request for further extension of time to oppose filed April 5, 2004 on behalf of **HEALTH CARE AND RETIREMENT CORPORATION OF AMERICA** is granted, and said party is allowed until **6/1/04** in which to oppose the mark shown in the above-identified application.

However, no further extensions will be granted in the absence of a detailed explanation reciting what progress the parties have made toward resolving this matter. Such an explanation should be included with each request for further extension of time which may be filed in this case and the explanation should be updated with each request filed.