

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Corinne Bolder and Leslie Dwumah Nkansah

Serial No. 78/199594

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENTION OF  
TIME FOR FILING  
OPPOSITION**

For Trademark: **SHADES OF BLACK TELEVISION**

Class: 38

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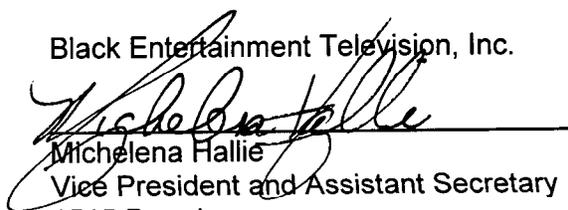
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.102 ( c ) of the Trademark Rules of Practice Section 13 of the Act of July 5, 1946, Black Entertainment Television, Inc., a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the District of Columbia with offices at One BET Plaza, 1235 W Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20018, respectfully requests that the time for filing an opposition to the above application be extended for a period of ninety (90) days up to and including December 31, 2003. The mark was published in the Official Gazette on September 2, 2003.

Black Entertainment Television, Inc. requests the extension of time in order to conduct a further investigation as is necessary in order to determine whether to oppose and consult with counsel concerning the possible opposition. The extension of time sought herein is not filed for the purposes of delay.

Respectfully submitted,

Black Entertainment Television, Inc.

Dated: Sept 24, 2003

  
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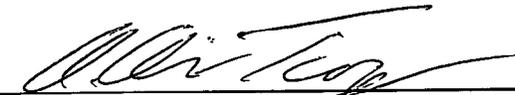
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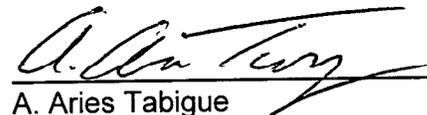
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find Black Entertainment Television, Inc.'s Request For Extension of Time to oppose the above referenced application.

Please address all communications on this matter to Mallory D. Levitt Esq. - in care of A. Aries Tabigue, Viacom International Inc., 1515 Broadway, 51<sup>st</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10036.

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