

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

In re the trademark application of:

Vonco Products, Inc.

Trademark: SPIRIT

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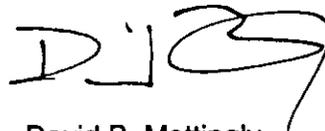
SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.102, Ashland Inc., 50 E. Rivercenter Boulevard, Covington, Kentucky 41012, potential opposer herein, through its authorized attorney, requests that it be granted an additional sixty (60) day extension of time within which to file an opposition against applicant, Vonco Products, Inc., for the mark "SPIRIT". This mark was published for opposition in the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 12, 2003, Page 244, as Serial No. 78/200123 in International Class 28. The opposition period expires on October 11, 2003 and potential opposer requests that an additional sixty (60) day extension be granted, extending the deadline to December 10, 2003.

Potential Opposer and Applicant are communicating and attempting to work out their differences regarding this matter.

This request for extension is made in good faith and not for the purpose of unnecessary delay. It is respectfully requested that the extension be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashland Inc.



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