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The request to extend time to oppose is granted until **1/24/04** on behalf of potential opposer **CONVERSE INC.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board for any questions relating to this extension.

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TTAB forms for electronic filing of extensions of time to oppose, notices of opposition, and inter partes filings are now available at http://estta.uspto.gov. Images of TTAB proceeding files can be viewed using TTABVue at http://ttabvue.uspto.gov.

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REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 TO EXTEND
TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter, be extended 30 days to and including January 24, 2004.

The additional time is needed by the potential opposer, Converse Inc., and its counsel so that they may further consult and fully explore possible conflicts and to investigate the necessity of filing an opposition.

This is the first request for an extension of time in this matter and granting of same is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully,

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