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Potential Opposer, Ares Trading S.A., by its attorneys Ostrolenk, Faber, Gerb & Soffen, LLP, hereby requests a sixty (60) day extension of time, until March 1, 2004, for filing a Notice of Opposition against the above application. This extension is necessary to allow potential Opposer time to consult with its attorneys and determine whether an opposition is warranted. This request is submitted in triplicate.

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