

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Mailed: May 26, 2004

Applicant: Advance Merchandising Company, Inc.  
Serial No. 78258939  
Mark: ADVANCE AUTO PARTS. WE'RE READY IN ADVANCE.

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Sirs:

The proposed amendment filed by applicant on April 27, 2004 is noted. (A copy is enclosed for potential opposer).

The amendment requires consideration by the Trademark Examining Attorney in charge of this case. Accordingly, the application file is being forwarded to the Examining Attorney for consideration of the proposed amendment.

Pursuant to a request for extension of time to oppose granted March 15, 2004, the potential opposer herein, Refinishing Specialties, Inc. d/b/a Advance Auto Parts of Kentucky, has been allowed until **4/24/04** in which to file an opposition to this application. Potential opposer is advised that the Board will not suspend the running of an extension of time to oppose for any reason, including (specify reason). A potential opposer must either continue to file timely requests for extensions of time or go forward with the notice of opposition, if it wishes to preserve its right to oppose. TBMP section 209.01(a)(2d ed. June 2003).