

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Natural Alternatives International, Inc.

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Mark: **DURAMET**
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Potential Opposer: DuraMed Pharmaceuticals,
Inc.

Atty. Docket: 1710.561OPT0/TGD/JDS

**Third Request for Extension of Time to Oppose
Under 37 C.F.R. § 2.102**

Commissioner for Trademarks
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Madam:

DuraMed Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 2 Quaker Road, P.O. Box 2900, Pomona, New York 10970, respectfully requests an additional sixty (60) day extension of time, from September 8, 2004 to November 7, 2004, to oppose the above-captioned application.

This Third Request is made with good cause, as Potential Opposer and Applicant's representative have initiated discussions concerning the use and nature of the published mark and additional time is required to consider the matter and a possible resolution.



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Applicant's representative consented to this Third Request for Extension of Time to Oppose on September 7, 2004. In accordance with Section 207.03 of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure (T.B.M.P.), proof of service on Applicant's representative of this Third Request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the Third Request for Extension of Time to Oppose was served upon Applicant's representative on September 8, 2004, by forwarding the same, via first-class mail, postage pre-paid, to:

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Madam:

The following documents are enclosed for appropriate action by the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Third Request for Extension of Time to Oppose Under 37 C.F.R. § 2.102;
2. Certificate of Service; and
3. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents and that it be returned to our courier.



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It is believed that no fee is due for the Third Request for Extension of Time to Oppose. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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