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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN OPPOSITION

Dear Commissioner:

Houghton Mifflin Company, a Massachusetts corporation, with its principal place of business at 222 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts, through its attorney, hereby requests that it be granted an additional 60-day extension of time to August 17, 2005, for filing a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.102, 37 C.F. R. § 2.102.

The mark was cited by the USPTO in three office actions as a potential obstacle to pending applications filed by Houghton Mifflin Company. Houghton Mifflin Company requests the additional extension to further investigate the mark.

Respectfully submitted,

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY

DATED: June 16, 2005

By: 

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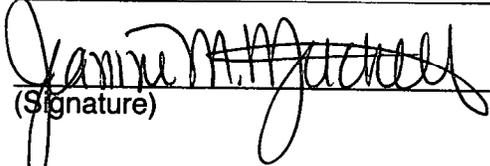
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