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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant:	The Southern Cherokee Nation
Application Serial Number:	78758494
Application Filing Date:	11/21/2005
Mark:	SOUTHERN CHEROKEE NATION
Date of Publication	10/10/2006

First 90 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose for Good Cause

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, P.O. Box 455, 561 Sequoyah Trail, Cherokee, NC 28719, UNITED STATES, a Indian Tribal Government, organized under the laws of United States , respectfully requests that it be granted a 90-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark for cause shown .

Potential opposer believes that good causes are established for this request by:

- The potential opposer needs additional time to investigate the claim
- The potential opposer needs additional time to confer with counsel
- *The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, P.O. Box 455, 561 Sequoyah Trail, Cherokee, NC, 28719, a federally recognized Indian tribe, organized under the laws of the United States, respectfully asks that it be granted a 90-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the mark identified in Application Serial No. 78758494, filed by the Southern Cherokee Nation on 11/21/05, for good cause shown. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the potential opposer, believes that good cause is established for the request because the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians needs additional time to investigate the claim and additional time to confer with counsel. The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 11/09/2006. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians respectfully asks that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 02/07/2007. Respectfully submitted, Michael W. McConnell /Michael W. McConnell/ 11/9/2006 Michael W. McConnell Interim Attorney General Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians P.O. Box 455 561 Sequoyah Trail Cherokee, NC 28719 United States E-mail: michmcco@nc-choerokee.com Phone: (828) 497-7434 Fax: (828) 497-7435*

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