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Applicant:	<b>Ortho Solutions Limited</b>
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## **60 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose Upon Consent and Extraordinary Circumstances**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Synthes USA, LLC, 1302 Wrights Lane East, West Chester, PA 19380, UNITED STATES respectfully requests that he/she/it be granted an additional 60-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark with applicant's consent and extraordinary circumstances shown .

Potential opposer believes that extraordinary circumstances are established for this request by:

- The parties are currently engaged in settlement discussions. Additional time is needed in order to determine if this matter can be amicably resolved.

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 09/26/2012. Synthes USA, LLC respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 11/25/2012.

Respectfully submitted,  
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