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

Applicant:	Nowezki Cortese, Diana P.
Application Serial Number:	85488431
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Mark:	CASCINA CORTESE
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First 90 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose for Good Cause

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Mr. Alfred W. Cortese Jr., 113 3rd ST NE, Washington, DC 20002, UNITED STATES, an individual and a citizen of UNITED STATES respectfully requests that he/she 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 potential opposer needs additional time to seek counsel to represent it in this matter
- *Opposer needs additional time to investigate the claim, to seek counsel and to confer with counsel. The applicant and opposer are joint owners of the property to which the proposed mark #Cascina Cortese# refers. Opposer created the name #Cascina Cortese# and designed and paid for the labels and the bottling of the product in the photograph attached as an exhibit to the application. Opposer and applicant are parties in a pending divorce proceeding which was tried in the District of Columbia Superior Court on December 4 and 5, 2012. A final decision and decree of divorce is expected within the next 90 days that will affect the status and ownership of the mark for which application has been made and may render opposition moot, necessary or unnecessary. Respectfully submitted, Alfred W. Cortese, Jr.*

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 12/20/2012. Mr. Alfred W. Cortese Jr. respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 03/20/2013.

Respectfully submitted,
/Alfred W. Cortese, Jr./
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