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

FIBERTEK, INC.)

Opposer,)

v.)

FIBA-TOMCO)

Applicant.)

Opposition No.117,000

ATTENTION: Peter Cataldo
Interlocutory Attorney

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 19, 2001, following the filing of several requests to withdraw Opposer's applications from suspension, counsel has a telephone conference with Christopher Atkins, the Examining Attorney handling those applications, on November 27, 2001, at which time counsel was advised that earlier filed papers were being entered and would be considered in the immediate future. It was the Examining Attorney's expectation that, following review of the papers, the applications would be withdrawn from suspension and passed to publication.

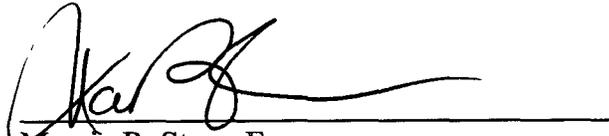
To date, the Status Line continues to advise that the applications are still under suspension. For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the Order suspending action in the subject proceeding pending disposition of Opposer's applications in light of the Consent Agreement be

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continued for an additional two (2) months to afford the Examining Attorney the opportunity to finalize action on these applications.

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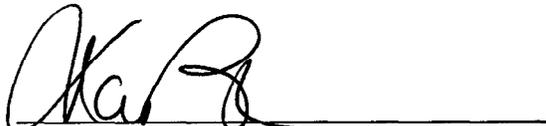
Date: December 17, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request to Withdraw Application from Suspension was sent by First Class Mail, postage pre-paid, this 17th day of December, 2001, to attorney for Applicant in Opposition No. 117,000, Fiba-Tomco at the following address:

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