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

LIAISON COUNCIL ON CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST,

Opposer,

Opposition No. 91156715

v.

Serial No. 76/398,138

ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL  
TECHNOLOGISTS, INC.,

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Applicant.



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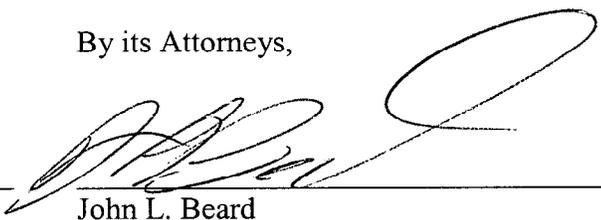
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**CONSENTED REQUEST FOR A 60-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE AN ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

On behalf of Applicant, it is respectfully requested that a sixty (60)-day extension of time, up to and including September 26, 2003, be granted within which to Answer or otherwise plead in response to the pending Notice of Opposition. This request is to facilitate the parties having time to negotiate a possible settlement and Opposer's counsel Sabrina C. Stavish, consented to this request by telephone on Tuesday, July 22, 2003.

This request for extension is not being made for the purpose of mere delay of the proceedings, and favorable consideration of the request is solicited.

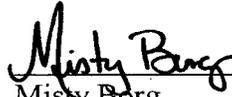
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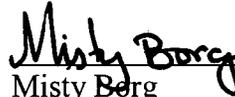
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- 60-Day Request for Extension of Time to file an Answer to Notice of Opposition (Original and 2 Copies).

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