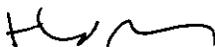


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AUTODESK, INC,

Opposer,

vs.

DASSAULT SYSTEMES S.A.,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 158,625

Serial No. 78/069,378

APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO MOVE, ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO OPPOSER'S NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Pursuant to TBMP § 509, Applicant Dassault Systemes S.A. (hereinafter "Applicant"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, respectfully requests an extension of time to move, answer or otherwise respond to Opposer's notice of opposition. Applicant believes that Opposer's notice of opposition is so vague and ambiguous that Applicant will be severely prejudiced if required to respond without a more definite statement by Opposer of the nature of the grounds for opposition. Applicant is concurrently filing a Motion under Rule 12(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for a More Definite Statement by

Opposer. Applicant believes the foregoing constitutes good cause for an extension of time which for Applicant to move, answer or otherwise respond to Opposer's notice of opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 12, 2004



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