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

Distance Engineering Inc.

v.

Meitec Corporation

Serial No: 76/321,053

Opposition No: 91159044



02-20-2004

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FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3514
Attention: Millicent Canady

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time to answer the Opposition for the reasons set forth as follows. In particular, Applicant is a Japanese company, which is represented by a Japanese attorney and both are not fluent in English and are not well-schooled in the law in the United States. As a result, it has been difficult to convey to the Japanese Applicant through its Japanese lawyer the scope and content of opposition proceedings in the United States and secure instructions on how to proceed on this matter. As a result of these lack of understandings, the undersigned has not been able to get complete instructions as to how to proceed in this matter and expects to get complete instructions in the very near future.

The undersigned has attempted on two occasions to contact the attorney for the opposer and has been unable to make contact. At both instances, the undersigned has left a message for the attorney for the opposer and has not received a return call. As a result, the undersigned has not been able to secure the consent of the attorney for the opposer, notwithstanding the undersigned's best efforts.

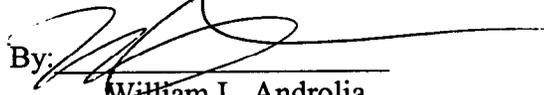
Since the Applicant requires additional time to provide the undersigned with complete instructions, a one-month extension of time to answer is respectfully requested.

This request is being submitted in triplicate in accordance with 37 CFR §2.102(d).

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this request for an extension of time or any additional requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the First Request for Extension of Time to File a Notice of Opposition is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as U.S. Express Mail Number EL980876990US, on this 20th day of February, 2004, with sufficient postage and in an envelop addressed to:

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