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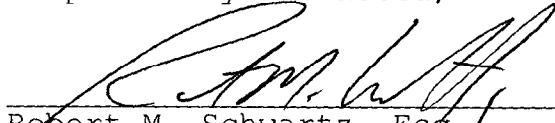
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Puros Indios Cigars, Inc., a Florida corporation, having its principal place of business at 114 N.W. 22nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33125, by and through its attorneys, hereby respectfully requests a sixty (60) day extension of time, up to and including February 3, 2003, within which to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter.

The extension of time is necessary in order for potential opposer Puros Indios Cigars, Inc. to further investigate and evaluate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition.

This Request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102(d).

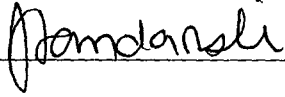
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the following:

1. First Request for Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition, in triplicate.
2. Return postcard.

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