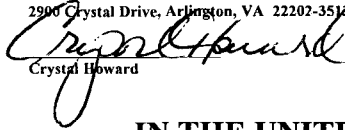


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION

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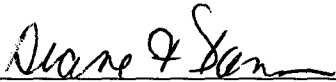
Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition in the above identified matter, which is due to expire on December 31, 2001, be extended for a period of sixty (60) days, up to and including March 1, 2002. The mark was published in the Official Gazette on December 15, 1998 at TM 68 Volume 1217 No. 3.

The parties have been in communication with respect to the possibility of settling this controversy and, on the basis of discussions held between counsel for the applicant and counsel for the potential opposer, efforts toward a settlement shall continue. Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery, attorneys for the applicant, have agreed to this extension.

It is respectfully requested that this extension be granted. This request is not interposed for purposes of delay.

Respectfully submitted,
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