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| |) | Trademark Application Serial No. 75/517641 |
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| Rexson Systems Limited, Petitioner |) | For: FIRTH RIXSON in I.C. 006, 007, 010, |
| |) | 012 and 042 |
| v. |) | |
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Petitioner (Rexson Systems Limited, a United Kingdom company) respectfully requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition against the above-referenced application be extended pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of the Trademark Act and Rule 2.102 of the Trademark Rules of Practice for a period of an additional thirty (30) days. This is the second Request for an Extension of Time filed by Petitioner with respect to this application.

Applicant believes that good cause exists to support an additional extension of thirty (30) days to determine whether petitioner will oppose applicant's application.

One basis for petitioner's consideration of filing an opposition against applicant's application is the fact that the pending application of applicant was cited against petitioner's application to register the mark REXSON with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Serial No. 78/116575). Petitioner has contacted applicant and applicant has indicated that is it prepared to consent to petitioner's registration application for REXSON. However, petitioner only received that indication of cooperation and consent from applicant on September 19, 2002,

and there is not sufficient time to negotiate and document applicant's consent to petitioner's application before the expiration of the period of time in which petitioner may file a Notice of Opposition should negotiations fail. A copy of correspondence from the United Kingdom attorneys representing the applicant to the United Kingdom attorneys representing petitioner is attached as Exhibit 1.

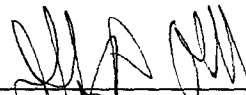
Petitioner believes that during the next thirty (30) days, it is likely that applicant and petitioner will agree on the form of a consent to be executed by applicant with regard to petitioner's application to register REXSON and that, under those circumstances, petitioner will not oppose applicant's application. However, should applicant fail to execute a consent in favor of petitioner, then petitioner will file a Notice of Opposition.

Petitioner respectfully requests the this additional extension be granted.

Dated: September 19, 2002

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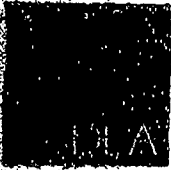
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Dear Sirs

OUR CLIENTS: FIRTH RIXSON PLC
YOUR CLIENTS: REXSON SYSTEMS LIMITED

We refer to your letter dated 12 September 2002 relating to the above matter and your clients US application. Our clients are in agreement with granting consent to your client's US application as set out in your letter, and we should therefore be grateful if you would provide us with an appropriate format letter of consent for our clients to sign.

We await your response.

Yours faithfully

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Re: Serial No. 75/517641

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with a request for extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition, on behalf of the Petitioner (Rexson Systems Limited) we enclose one original and two copies of a Request for Extension of Time for Filing a Notice of Opposition with respect to Application Serial No. 75/517641.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey A. O'Connell

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