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

In Re Application of: )  
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Graco Inc. )  
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Serial No.: 75/621248 )  
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Published: March 26, 2002 )  
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**CONSENTED TO REQUEST FOR A THIRTY-DAY EXTENSION  
OF TIME FOR FILING A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Assistant Commissioner For Trademarks  
2900 Crystal Drive  
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Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application which was published in the *Official Gazette* on March 26, 2002, TM 253, Illinois Tool Works Inc., a Delaware corporation located at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025, respectfully requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to registration of the above mark be extended for an additional thirty-day period from July 24, 2002, so as to expire on August 23, 2002. Douglas B. Farrow, Corporate Intellectual Property Counsel of the Applicant, consented to this request for an extension on July 23, 2002.

Applicant and potential Opposer are in the process of discussing possible settlement of this matter without the filing of a formal opposition. Accordingly, potential Opposer requests, with Applicant's consent, that the deadline for filing a Notice of Opposition be extended until August 23, 2002 to afford additional time for the parties to pursue settlement discussions. This consented to request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date:

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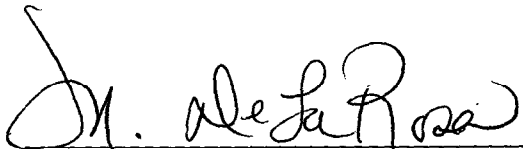
  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this CONSENTED TO REQUEST FOR A THIRTY-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION is being deposited (in triplicate) with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Box TTAB NO FEE, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513.

July 23, 2002  
Date

  
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