

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ROBERT BOSCH GMBH

Petitioner,

v

BANCO SANTANDER CENTRAL HISPANO, S.A.

Applicant.

Honorable Commissioner for Trademarks
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

**PETITION REQUESTING EXTENSION
OF TIME TO OPPOSE UNDER RULE 2.102**

Sir:

In the matter of an application to register a trademark under the Trademark Act of 1946, Serial No. 75/647,131 filed February 24, 1999 in the name of Banco Santander Central Hispano, S.A. published July 30, 2002 in Part I of the Official Gazette, Petitioner Robert Bosch GmbH, by its attorneys GIPPLE & HALE, respectfully shows;

Petitioner has reason to believe that Applicant's use of the trademark shown in Serial No. 75/647,131 and comprising the word mark BSCH and design would interfere with Petitioner's use of its trademark BOSCH and create confusion as to the origin of certain goods.

A final determination as to filing of an Opposition to this application could not be completed by the Petitioner within the thirty days since publication because certain information prerequisite to such a determination was not immediately available.

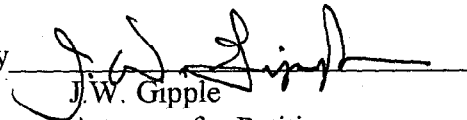
Therefore, in order to avoid the possibility of filing an ill-advised or improperly

prepared Notice of Opposition in connection with this application, the Petitioner prays that an extension of thirty days from August 29, 2002 to and including September 29, 2002 be allowed Petitioner in which to bring Opposition proceedings against the aforesaid published trademark.

Respectfully submitted,

GIPPLE & HALE

By


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U.S. Trademark Registration No. 75/647,131
Our Ref.: Z-1615

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Petition Requesting Extension of Time to Oppose Under Rule 2.102 for the above-identified trademark registration.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,

GIPPLE & HALE

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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, First Class, to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513, this 29th day of August, 2002.

Date: 8/29/02

Signature: Lisa Lynn Bryant