

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Mailed: November 20, 2002

Applicant: Hunse, Hank  
Serial No.: 75862839  
Filed: 12/03/1999  
Mark: WATERMATE

Theodore J. Long  
Lathrop & Clark  
740 Regent Street, Ste. 400, P.O. Box 1507  
Madison, WI 53701-1507

**Karon E. Seldon, Legal Assistant:**

The request for extension of time to oppose, filed under Trademark Rule 2.102 on behalf of **Hellenbrand, Inc.** (copy attached), was timely filed but is just now being acted on. The Board regrets the delay and any resulting inconvenience caused to the potential opposer or to applicant.

The request for extension of time to oppose is granted. If any further request for extension of time to oppose or any notice of opposition was filed on or before **9/9/02**, it will be considered as having been timely filed.