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**SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE**

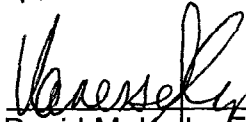
Compaq Information Technologies Group, L.P., of Houston, Texas, hereby requests an extension of time of thirty days within which to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified application, to and including September 26, 2001.

The extension is needed to provide the potential Opposer and its counsel time to consider the matter, gather information, and possibly confer with the Applicant so that a decision can be made as to whether an opposition should be filed.

This request is for good cause and is not filed for the purpose of mere delay, and favorable consideration is requested. Pursuant to Rule 2.102(d), this request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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