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

In the Matter of Application:

Serial No.: 75/883,585

Filed: December 29, 1999

Applicant: Kabushiki Kaisha PFU

Mark: SCANBOX

For: Computer software, namely, image data processing and management software for use in optical character reading and/or retrieving images from image scanners and for database management of said images.

Published: April 16, 2002. Official Gazette at TM 324.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Pursuant to Section 13 of the Trademark Act of 1946, as amended, and 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(c), prospective opposer, ScanSoft, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, and having a principal place of business at 9 Centennial Drive, Peabody, Massachusetts 01960, respectfully requests that it be granted a ninety (90) day extension of time within which to file a Notice of Opposition concerning the above-referenced mark, to and including August 14, 2002.

The prospective opposer is in the process of investigating the above application in order to determine whether an opposition is warranted. It is believed that the requested extension should be sufficient for completing this investigation. This request is being submitted in triplicate pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Dated: Boston, Massachusetts
May 16, 2002

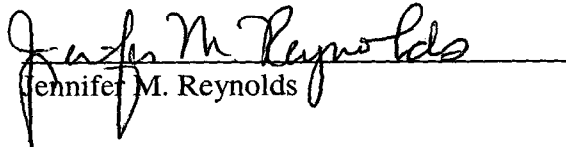
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: BOX TTAB, Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513, on the above date.



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Re Request for Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition
Prospective Opposer: ScanSoft, Inc.
Applicant: Kabushiki Kaisha PFU
Mark: SCANBOX
Serial No.: 75/883,585
Our File: 2639/500

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced trademark application is a Request for Extension of Time to File a Notice of Opposition. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d), two photocopies of this request are also enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer M. Reynolds

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Enclosures

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