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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OPPOSITION

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Sir:

We hereby request that the time for filing a verified opposition against the above-identified application be extended for a period of 30 days to and including August 20, 2001, pursuant to this request and for the reasons set forth hereinafter.

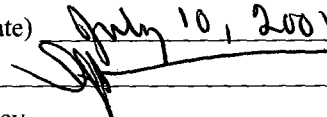
Potential Opposer is giving consideration to filing an opposition against the above-identified application, but requires additional time to investigate the matter and give it proper consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
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