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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OPPOSITION

Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

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 May 17, 2002, pursuant to this request and for the reasons set forth hereinafter.

The parties are very close to a settlement, which, if successful, will avoid the need for formal opposition proceedings. To that end, the undersigned has prepared a draft settlement agreement and has sent it to the applicant's representative for review. It is expected that a formal settlement will be reached within the time requested and that no further extension requests will be necessary. M. Nicolas Loufrani, Applicant's attorney, has agreed to the granting of this request.

Respectfully submitted,
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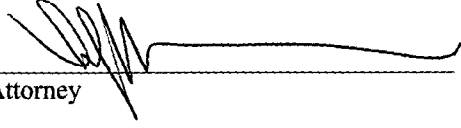
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Extension of Time for Filing Opposition was mailed via first class mail, postage prepaid to Applicant's attorney, M. Nicolas Loufrani, Smiley Licensing Corporation, 17 Chaussee de la Muette, 75016 Paris, France this 8th of April, 2002.



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