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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re Application of:)
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BOYDS COLLECTION, LTD.,)
THE MARYLAND CORPORATION)
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FIRST REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 TO EXTEND
TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Branch Office, Inc. ("Petitioner"), a U.S. corporation located at 1703 South Park, Alexandria, Indiana 46001, by and through its attorneys, hereby requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the above identified application, due June 20, 2002, be extended for a period of sixty (60) days up to and including September 2, 2002.

Petitioner is presently investigating the pending application. The requested extension is to enable Petitioner's attorney to have sufficient time to fully investigate this matter and to review this matter with Petitioner to determine whether an opposition against the above-

identified application should be filed.

It is submitted that Petitioner has shown good cause for this request and respectfully requests that the extension be granted.

This Request is submitted in triplicate, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.012 (d).

Respectfully submitted,

The Branch Office, Inc.

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