

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

In re the Application of:)
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U.S. Leasing & Sales, Inc.)
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Mark: U.S. LEASING & SALES & Design)
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**REQUEST FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME
TO OPPOSE (ON CONSENT)**

Potential Opposer, AutoNation Holding Corp., a Delaware corporation with a business address of 110 S.E. 6th Street, 20th Floor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests an extension of time of thirty (30) days, up to and including **February 22, 2002**, to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified application.

This extension is needed to allow Potential Opposer to conduct an investigation to determine if opposition is warranted, and to prepare opposition papers, if necessary.

Joseph F. Schmidt, Counsel for U.S. Leasing & Sales, Inc., consented to this extension by telephone on January 15, 2002.

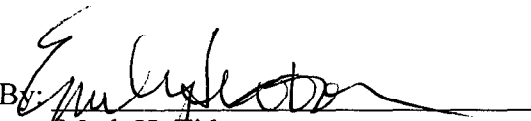
This request is not made for the purpose of unduly delaying proceedings in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

AUTONATION HOLDING CORP.

Date: January 22, 2002

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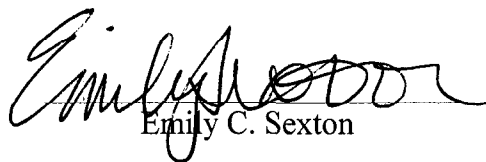
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22nd day of January 2002, a copy of the foregoing **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE (ON CONSENT)** was sent via first class mail, postage prepaid, to Joseph F. Schmidt, Esq. at 1204 Harmon Place, Suite 4, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.


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