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

In re Application of: Nordic Drinks Sweden AB

Serial No.: 76/024,268

Filed: April 12, 2000

Mark: **WATER FOR LIFE & DESIGN**

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REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 TO EXTEND TIME
FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION ON CONSENT

In the matter of the above-identified application, published in the Official Gazette of December 25, 2001.

Aqua Vie Beverage Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 6759, Ketchum, Idaho 83340 by and through its attorneys, hereby requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified application. Said opposition is now set to expire on April 24, 2002.

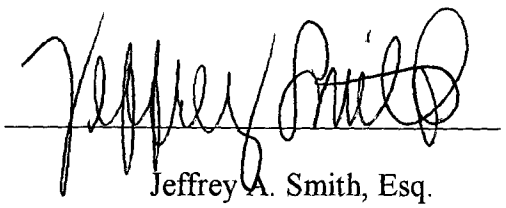
The reason for this extension request beyond one hundred twenty (120) days is that Petitioner's counsel is currently in the process of investigating this matter and discussing said matter with Applicant. Therefore, additional time is required to investigate this matter further to determine if opposition is warranted, continue to explore settlement options with Applicant and, if necessary, to prepare the necessary papers and secure their execution by Petitioner, if appropriate.

Applicant's counsel, Linda J. Nolan, consented to this request pursuant to a telephone conversation of April 16, 2002.

The request is not made for the purposes of unduly delaying proceedings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

This request is being submitted in triplicate in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102 (d).

Respectfully submitted,



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jeffrey A. Smith, Esq., certify that I caused a copy of Opposer's Request Under Rule 2.102 to Extend Time for Filing Notice of Opposition on Consent to be served on:

Linda J. Nolan, Esq.
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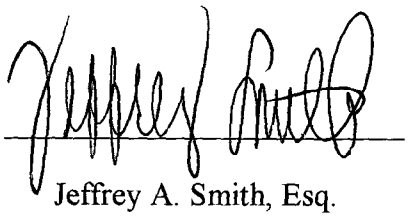
By placing same with the U.S. Postal Service, via first class mail, pre-paid postage, this 17th day of April 2002.



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Dear Sir or Madame:

Please find a Request under Rule 2.102 to Extend Time for Filing a Notice of Opposition on Consent submitted in triplicate. Applicant's counsel requests a thirty (30) day extension to investigate and determine if the filing of a Notice of Opposition is necessary. This extension request shall expire on May 24, 2002.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Smith