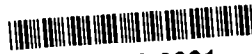


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In the matter of

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Opposer,

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INFORMIX SOFTWARE, INC.

Applicant.

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Application Serial No. 76/081,486

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**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

InforMax, Inc., located at 7600 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite #1100, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, through its undersigned attorneys, respectfully requests that it be granted an additional thirty (30) day extension of time to and including **August 22, 2001**, within which to file an Opposition to registration of the mark INFORMIX (Stylized), U.S. Application Serial No. 76/081,486, filed June 30, 2000, owned by Informix Software, Inc., and published for opposition in the *Official Gazette* on April 24, 2001. The period for the filing of an Opposition is presently set to expire July 23, 2001.

The additional time is required to afford Opposer the opportunity to complete its investigation, to further consult with its attorneys, to coordinate with pending Opposition No. 120,995, and to attempt to resolve with Applicant the issues raised by that Opposition and by this application. The settlement efforts have been slowed by another Company's acquisition of Applicant. It is made with good cause and without intent to delay.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sincerely,

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