

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Applicant: Informix Software, Inc.  
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The request for a 6 month extension of time to oppose filed May 17, 2002, on behalf of InforMax, Inc., is noted.

Potential opposer is advised that it is not the practice of the Board to suspend, or extend for an inordinate period, the time for filing a notice of opposition pending settlement negotiations between applicant and potential opposer.

However, in order to afford potential opposer the opportunity to file an opposition, the subject request is granted to the extent that InfoMax, Inc. is allowed until August 19, 2002 in which to file an opposition herein.

If the settlement negotiations have not been finally determined by that date, potential opposer may file an opposition and then request that proceedings in the opposition be suspended pending the outcome of the proceeding between the parties. See: Trademark Rule 2.117.