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12-20-2001

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Chatham Imports, Inc.,

Potential Opposer,

v.

J. R. Simplot Company,

Applicant.

TROPXTREME

Serial No. 76/092393

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE

Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.102, Potential Opposer Chatham Imports, Inc. requests that it be granted a thirty (30) day extension of time within which to file an opposition to registration of the mark TROPXTREME (Serial No. 76/092393) by J. R. Simplot Company.

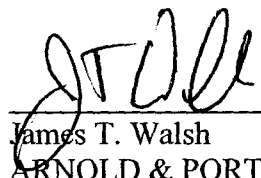
Applicant seeks to register this mark for the following goods: Fruit-based non-alcoholic carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks in International Class 32. The mark was published for opposition on September 25, 2001, and the opposition period expires on December 24, 2001. Potential Opposer requests that the deadline be extended to January 23, 2002.

Good cause exists for this extension because Potential Opposer is continuing to investigate its options to determine whether or not to file an opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

Chatham Imports, Inc.

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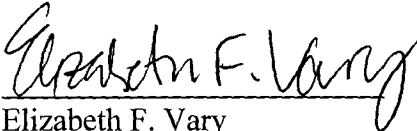
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