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01-23-2002

U.S. Patent & TMO/c/TM Mail Rcpt Dt. #58

Chatham Imports, Inc.,
Potential Opposer,
v.
J. R. Simplot Company,
Applicant.

TROPXTREME

Serial No. 76/092393

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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 January 23, 2002. Potential Opposer requests that the deadline be extended to February 22, 2002.

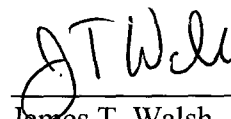
Good cause exists for this extension because Potential Opposer is continuing to investigate its options to determine whether or not to file an opposition.

Counsel for the Applicant, Patrick J. Finnan, has consented to this extension on behalf of the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

Chatham Imports, Inc.

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Dated: January 22, 2002

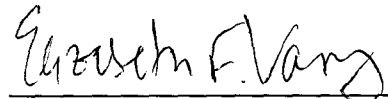
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Re: Mark: TROPXTREME
Serial No.: 76/092393
Request for Extension of Time to Oppose

Dear Commissioner:

On behalf of Chatham Imports, Inc., I enclose the above-referenced document for filing.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to acknowledge receipt.

Please charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this extension request to Deposit Account No. 01-2510.

Should any questions arise regarding the filing of this extension request, please contact the undersigned at (202) 942-6217.

Sincerely,

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Legal Assistant

Enclosures