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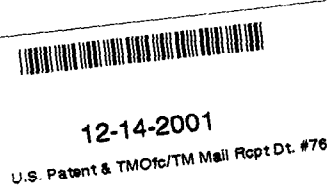
In re : Trademark Application of
: Diagnostic Automation, Inc.

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

In the matter of the above-identified application which was published in the Official Gazette of November 13, 2001, Page TM 239, LaMotte Chemical Products Company. requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the above application be extended for a period of sixty (60) days. The extension of time is needed in order to enable our client to consult with us about the advisability of filing an opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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