IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Applicant:

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> FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.102, Gary Takahashi dba Maryhill Vineyards, having its principal place of business at 125 Maryhill Hwy, Goldendale, Washington 98620, a potential opposer, by and through its attorneys hereby requests that the Board grant a (30) day extension of time in which to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified application.

The extension is necessary in order for Gary Takahashi to investigate and evaluate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition.

This request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO OPPOSE 1

This request is being made in good faith and not for the purpose of causing unnecessary delay.

It is respectfully requested that the extension of time be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §2.102

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We enclose herewith our Request for Extension of Time to File a Notice of Opposition Under 37 C.F.R. §2.102 to the above-identified application. Any over or under payment may be credited or charged to our PTO Account 50-0269.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §2.102

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I hereby certify that the following attached papers and fees:

- 1. Transmittal Letter;
- 2. Request for Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition Under 37 C.F.R. §2.102
- 3. Return receipt postcard.

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, with sufficient postage, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, BOX ITU FEE, 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

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Signature of person mailing papers and fees

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