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In re application of : The Boyds Collection, Ltd.

05-01-2003

Serial No. : 76/240,252

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Filed : April 13, 2001

Trademark : **UNCLE BEAN'S HUGGLE-FLUFFS**

For : Cosmetics and cleaning products, in International Class 3; jewelry and precious metals, in International Class 14; paper goods and printed matter, in International Class 16; leather goods in International Class 18; housewares and glass, in International Class 21; fabrics, in International Class 24; clothing in International Class 25; floor coverings, in International Class 27; toys and sporting goods, in International Class 28; meats and processed foods, in International Class 29; staple foods in International Class 30

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April 30, 2003

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
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Sir:

In connection with the above application which was published in the Official Gazette of February 18, 2003, Petitioner, Mars, Incorporated, successor-in-interest (by merger effective December 28, 2002) to Uncle Ben's, Inc., located at 3250 East 44th Street, Vernon, CA

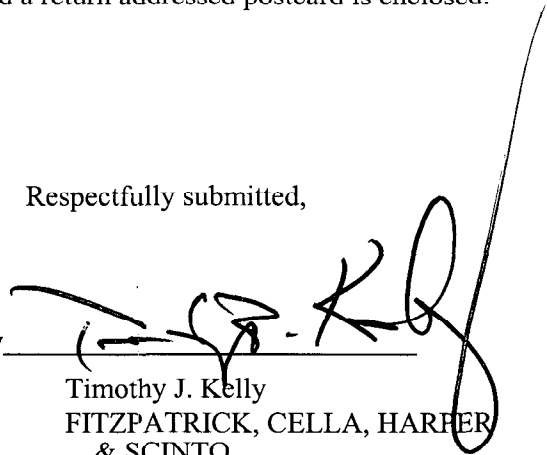
90058, requests an extension of thirty (30) days up to and including June 18, 2003 within which to oppose.

The additional time is required to afford Petitioner the opportunity to complete its investigation and to further consult with its attorneys.

This request is filed in triplicate and a return addressed postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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