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

In the Matter of Trademark Application:
Serial Number: 76/264,451)
Filed: May 30, 2001)
By: Firstaidpak, Inc.)
Rochester, NY)
Published: August 20, 2002)
For The Service Mark: CROSS Design)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION

Opposer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation having an office in Chicago, Illinois. Opposer believes that it will be damaged by applicant's registration of CROSS Design and respectfully makes this request that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition against the registration of the above-identified published application be extended for thirty (30) days beyond October 19, 2002.

This extension is necessary for opposer to further investigate 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).

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Request For Extension of time
To file Opposition for
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

TRADEMARK (ECS/1ao)
October 17, 2002
File No. 4729/88407

Applicant: Firstaidpak, Inc.
Opposing: CROSS Design
Serial No.: 76/264,457

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