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**FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Dear Sir:

'GIANNI VERSACE S.P.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Italy, with a business address at Via Manzoni, 38, 20121 Milan, Italy, hereby requests a further thirty (30) day extension of the term for filing an opposition to the above-identified application, up to and including **August 31, 2002**.

The reason for this request is that time is required for the undersigned to investigate the file, to correspond with the potential opposer, and to obtain the potential opposer's instructions.

This Request is submitted in triplicate in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 2.102(d).

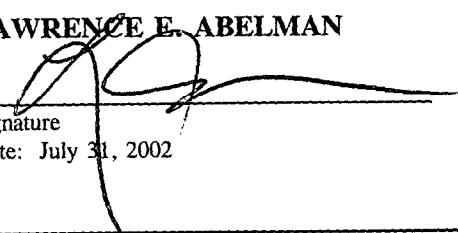
Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513 on the date shown below.
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Signature
Date: July 31, 2002

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