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To the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
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**FURTHER REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER:

Petitioner Towers, Perrin, Forster & Crosby, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation with a principal place of business at Centre Square East, 1500 Market Street, 21st Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102, respectfully requests a sixty (60) day extension of time from May 14, 2003 until July 13, 2003 within which to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-noted application.

Counsel for the parties are discussing the terms of a possible settlement in this matter. A further extension of time may provide the necessary time to conclude any such settlement or to determine the basis upon which Petitioner will proceed with respect to the application.

Applicant's counsel, Sydelle Pittas, has consented to this extension.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests a sixty (60) day extension of time in which to file a Notice of Opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

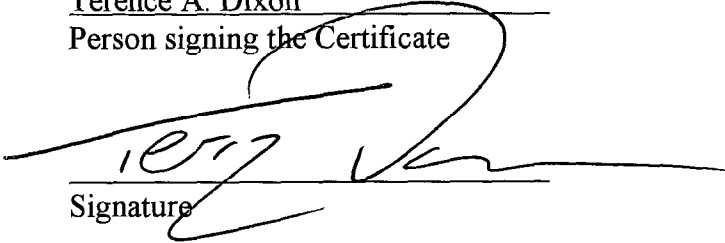
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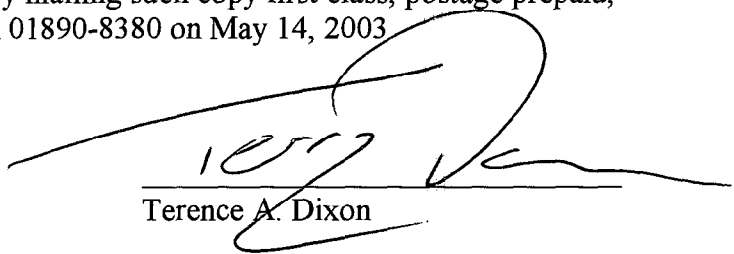
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