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September 17, 2002



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

In re Application of

Applicant: Universal Communications of Miami, Inc.
Mark: "ELITE TRAVELER THE ESSENCE OF LUXURY"
Serial No.: 76/286,560
Date Filed: July 10, 2001
Published: August 27, 2002

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Honorable Commissioner For Trademarks
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.102, ESSENCE COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERS, a general partnership organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, the general partners of which are ECI Holdings, Inc., a corporation organized and

existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and TIE Holdings, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its office and principal place of business at 1500 Broadway, New York, New York 10036, a Potential Opposer herein, by and through its authorized attorney, hereby requests that it be granted a sixty (60) day extension of time within which to file a Notice of Opposition against Applicant, Universal Communications of Miami, Inc., with respect to the trademark, "ELITE TRAVELER THE ESSENCE OF LUXURY."

The mark was published for opposition in the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2002, under Serial No. 76/286,560 in International Class 16. The opposition period expires on September 26, 2002, and the Potential Opposer requests that a sixty (60) day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition be granted, extending the time to file to November 25, 2002.

GOOD CAUSE

The Potential Opposer is the owner of several marks consisting of the word "ESSENCE" or including the word "ESSENCE" as a component of the mark. Among the goods sold by the Potential Opposer, on which the mark "ESSENCE" is used, is a widely circulated, national monthly lifestyle magazine (Registration No. 1,131,774). The Potential Opposer believes that a conflict may exist between its marks and Applicant's mark "ELITE TRAVELER THE ESSENCE OF LUXURY" for "Periodical Magazines in the Field of Travel, Leisure, Lifestyles, Entertainment, Dining and Tourism."

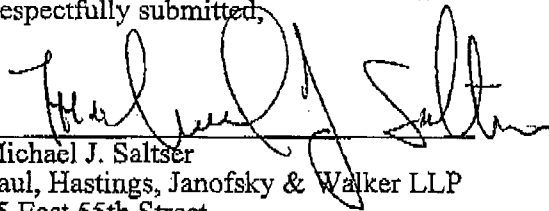
The Extension of Time sought herein is necessary in order to allow Potential Opposer an opportunity to determine whether it would be damaged by the registration of Applicant's mark.

This Request for an Extension of Time is made in good faith and not for the propose of unnecessary delay. Accordingly, we respectfully request an extension of time be granted until November 25, 2002.

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

September 17, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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VIA EXPRESS MAIL

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Re: Mark: "ELITE TRAVELER THE
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Serial No.: 76/286,560
Request for Extension of Time
To File Notice of Opposition

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of a Request for Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition in connection with the Application for Registration of the trademark "ELITE TRAVELER THE ESSENCE OF LUXURY," Serial No. 76/286,560.

A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" is endorsed on the Request.

Kindly confirm receipt of the foregoing on the enclosed self-addressed, stamped postcard and return the postcard to me.

Very truly yours,



Michael J. Saltser

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Enclosures

cc: Harry Dedyo
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