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I hereby certify that the attached Request For Further Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition and transmittal letter, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Commissioner for Trademarks, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513.

November 22, 2002

  
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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 FURTHER EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Honorable Commissioner For Trademarks  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

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 further thirty (30) 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 expired on September 26, 2002, and on September 17, 2002, the Potential Opposer filed a request 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. The Potential Opposer is now informed that, notwithstanding the timely filing of its request for an Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition, the mark of the application was inadvertently registered on the Principal Register maintained by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The Potential Opposer is further informed that in view of the foregoing circumstances, the registration of the mark will be cancelled and the application proceedings concerning the mark will be suspended so that the cancellation of the registration can be accomplished. In order to preserve its rights to oppose the registration of the mark, the Potential Opposer now requests that it be granted a further thirty (30) day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition, extending the time to file to December 25, 2002.

GOOD CAUSE

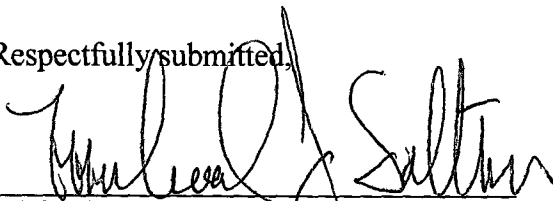
The Potential Opposer is the owner of several marks consisting of the word "ESSENCE" or including the word "ESSENCE" as a component of the mark. Among the goods sold by the Potential Opposer, on which the mark "ESSENCE" is used, is a widely circulated, national monthly lifestyle magazine (Registration 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 Further Extension of Time sought herein is necessary in order to allow Potential Opposer additional time to determine whether it would be damaged by the registration of Applicant's mark. This Request for a Further Extension of Time is made in good faith and not for the propose of unnecessary delay. Accordingly, we respectfully request a further extension of time be granted until December 25, 2002.

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

November 21, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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VIA EXPRESS MAIL

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

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of a Request for Further 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

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