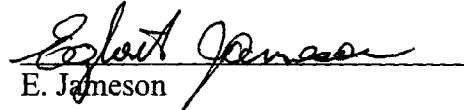


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I hereby certify that the attached Request For Further Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition and transmittal letter, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 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.

December 20, 2002

  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND 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

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REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION WITH CONSENT

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 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 requested an extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition, extending the time to file to December 25, 2002. Potential Opposer now hereby 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 January 24, 2003.

GOOD CAUSE AND CONSENT

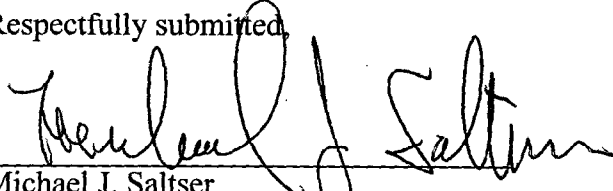
The Potential Opposer is the owner of several marks consisting of the word "ESSENCE" or including the word "ESSENCE" as a component of the mark. Among the goods sold by the Potential Opposer, on which the mark "ESSENCE" is used, is a widely circulated, national monthly lifestyle magazine (Registration 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." Potential Opposer and Applicant, through their attorneys, are currently in discussions to determine whether an amicable settlement can be reached.

This Request for a Further Extension of Time is made in good faith and not for the propose of unnecessary delay. Applicant's attorney, Stephen Quigley, of Abelman Frayne & Schwab, consented to this Extension Request in a telephone conversation with the undersigned on December 19, 2002. Accordingly, we respectfully request a further extension of time be granted until January 24, 2003.

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

December 19, 2002

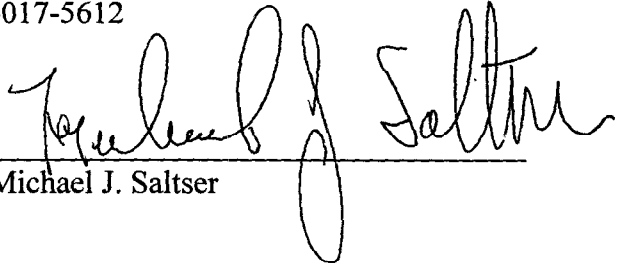
Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing Request for Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition with Consent upon Applicant by depositing one copy thereof in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, on December 20, 2002, addressed as follows:

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


Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of a Request for Further Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition with Consent 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: Stephen Quigley, Esq.  
Harry Dedyo  
Charles Hamilton, Esq.

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