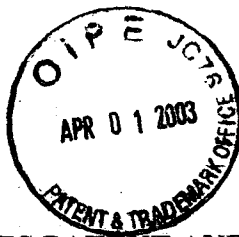


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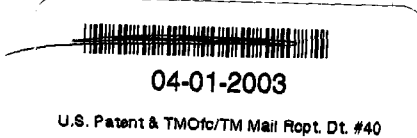
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE**  
**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Petitioner, Geoffrey, Inc., and its related and/or affiliated companies, through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests a two month extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition, to and including **June 2, 2003**, against the above-identified application.

This was agreed to by Lori Boatright during a telephone conversation on March 28, 2003. The parties are attempting to resolve this matter amicably and without the need to proceed with an opposition.

This request is not made for the purpose of unduly delaying the proceedings in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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