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THIRD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE

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The Honorable Commissioner for Trademarks
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Sir:

Now comes Alcon Manufacturing, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, having a principal address at 6201 North Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76134, and requests an additional extension of thirty (30) days beyond June 19, 2002, or until **July 19, 2002**, within which to oppose the above-captioned application.

The foregoing extension is requested to allow the potential opposer an opportunity to complete its investigations to determine the necessity of an *inter partes* proceeding, with its attendant burdens on the parties and the Board.

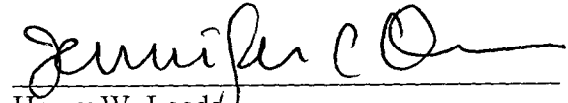
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Joel Petrow, counsel for applicant, consented to this request via telephone on June 19, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that a copy of the THIRD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE was served on counsel for applicant at the following address of record, by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 19th day of June 2002:

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