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Applicant: MCDONNELL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC  
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**Tamika Whitsey, Legal Assistant:**

The request for further extension of time to oppose filed November 18, 2003 on behalf of UnumProvident Corporation is noted.

The record in the application file reveals that the mark was published for opposition purposes on October 29, 2002. Since that time, potential opposer has been granted 7 extensions of time to oppose, totaling approximately 13 months, in which to negotiate a settlement. It would appear that more than enough time has been allowed for this purpose.

Nevertheless, in order to assist the parties in reaching an accord, the instant request is granted. Accordingly, UnumProvident Corporation is allowed until **12/23/03** in which to oppose the registration sought by applicant.

**However, in the absence of a showing of extraordinary circumstances, no further extension of time will be approved.**