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Sir:

Waldemar Link (GmbH & Co.), a German limited partnership located and doing business at Barkhausenweg 10, D-22339 Hamburg Germany, by and through its attorneys, hereby requests that the Board grant a thirty-day (30) extension of time until June 3, 2002, to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter.

The extension is necessary in order for Waldemar Link to further investigate and evaluate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition.

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

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