

and the matter of protecting prospective Opposer's rights in its mark and the propriety of filing a Notice of Opposition against the subject mark. Issues related to the establishment of priority in the mark by first use by the Opposer require the collection and analysis of supporting materials in the possession of third parties. The collection of such materials is ongoing, and this extension will allow completion of that process.

This request is not being made for the purpose of delay and will not prejudice either party. This request is submitted in triplicate pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.102(d), 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Favorable consideration of this Request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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