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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In the matter of trademark application Serial No. 76/358452  
For the mark **TEXAS REPUBLIC**  
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The Republic of Texas Restaurant, Inc.  
Petitioner

v.  
Paul Spicer  
Applicant



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**FOURTH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR  
FILING A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

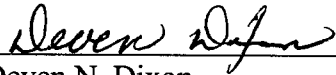
Petitioner filed its initial Request for Extension of Time for Filing a Notice of Opposition on or about August 13, 2002 (the "Initial Request"). Petitioner's Initial Request was granted and the time for filing Petitioner's opposition was extended until September 14, 2002. Petitioner filed its Second Request for Extension of Time for Filing a Notice of Opposition on or about September 11, 2002 (the "Second Request"). Petitioner's Second Request was granted and the time for filing Petitioner's opposition was extended until November 13, 2002. Petitioner filed its Third Request for Extension of Time for Filing a Notice of Opposition on or about September 11, 2002 (the "Third Request"). Petitioner's Third Request was granted and the time for filing Petitioner's opposition was extended until January 13, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified application be extended pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of the Trademark Act of 1946 and Rule 2.102 of the Rules of Practice in Trademark Cases for a period of ninety (90) days, up to and including April 12, 2003.

The attorney for Petitioner has been contacted by the attorney for Applicant and the parties have agreed to continue to negotiate alternatives to pursuing an opposition. The time requested herein is needed for Applicant and Petitioner to do so and, therefore, to determine if an opposition will be necessary.

The Applicant's authorized representative has consented to the request for extension of time as stated herein.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this extension be granted.

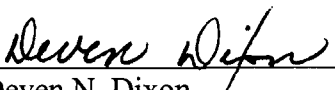
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