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Trademark Application Serial No. : 76/362,468
Filed : January 24, 2002
Published : June 25, 2002
Applicant : GFI America, Inc.
Trademark : Miscellaneous Design (stylized representation of
animal with a mortar board)
International Class : 029



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SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE

On or about August 8, 2002, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board granted the request of Tecumseh Poultry, LLC ("Tecumseh"), to extend the time for opposing the above-referenced application until August 24, 2002. Tecumseh is a Nebraska limited liability company located at 1004 Farnam on the Mall, Suite 204, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.102, request is hereby made on behalf of Tecumseh for an additional ninety-day (90) extension of the time within which a Notice of Opposition against the above-referenced application in International Class 029.

The time within which a Notice of Opposition must be filed presently expires on August 24, 2002. If this request is granted, the time within which Tecumseh may file a Notice of Opposition would be extended to and include November 22, 2002.

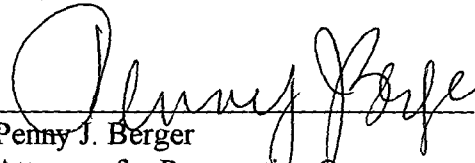
Tecumseh has good cause for requesting this extension as follows: On or about August 19, 2002, Applicant filed a Complaint against Tecumseh in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, Civil Action No. 02-CV-2942. In Count IX of the Complaint, the Applicant requests that the District Court "declare and order that GFI America has the right to register its Cow with Graduation Cap Design Mark and order the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to register the mark that is the subject of Application Serial No. 76/362,468." A true and correct copy of the Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

This extension is necessary to allow Tecumseh and its counsel a reasonable period of time within which to review and investigate the allegations of the Complaint and determine whether, in light of the Complaint and the possible effect of a District Court decision on this proceeding, it is appropriate or necessary for Tecumseh to oppose the application.

This request for extension is made in good faith and not for the purpose of unnecessary delay, and is being submitted in triplicate in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.102(d).

DATED Aug 23, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



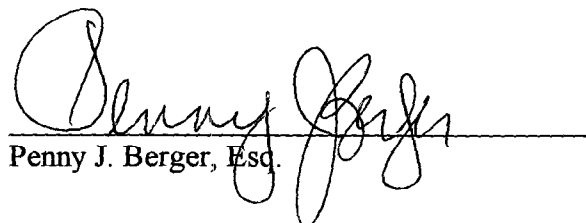
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Dated: Aug 23, 2002



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