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Applicant: Wilbur-Ellis Company
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The request for an extension of time in which to oppose filed May 22, 2003, on behalf of Ares Trading, S.A. is noted.

The record in the application file reveals that the mark was **published for opposition purposes on February 25, 2003**. Thus, the time for filing an opposition or request for extension of time **expired March 27, 2003**.

While the subject request was accompanied by a certificate of mailing it is dated May 21, 2003, a time subsequent to the expiration of the thirty-day period.

Therefore, **the request filed May 22, 2003 must be denied as untimely**. See: Section 13 of the Act of 1946 and Trademark Rule 2.102(c), both as amended effective February 27, 1983.