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In the matter of Trademark Application, Serial No. 76/383,768
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Potential Opposer

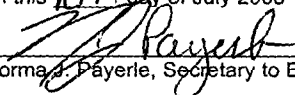
vs.

Hollister Incorporated
Libertyville, Illinois

Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
WITHIN WHICH TO FILE AN OPPOSITION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRADEMARKS
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

In the matter of 76/383,768 of Hollister Incorporated for registration of the mark ADAPT for ostomy products, namely, medical paste for filling and sealing human skin crevasses and excretory openings and ostomy barrier strips comprised of hydrocolloids and hydrogels and which was published on page TM 146 in the June 10, 2003 issue of the Official Gazette.

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On behalf of our client, M L Laboratories PLC, it is respectfully requested that the time for filing an opposition to the above-identified application be extended to the first working day that falls at least sixty (60) days beyond the date established for opposing

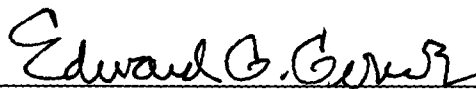
registration of those marks published in the June 10, 2003 issue of the Official Gazette for the United States Patent and Trademark Office -- *i.e.*, until September 8, 2003.

The Potential Opposer is of the opinion that due to the similarity of the above-referenced mark with its trademark rights, considerable damage may be incurred if registration be issued from the subject application; however, this opinion must be further investigated.

To permit the Potential Opposer time within which to complete its investigation, to consult and discuss its findings with the relevant officers of the Potential Opposer, and to make a determination whether an opposition should be filed, at least a sixty (60) day extension of time is required; that is, until September 8, 2003.

This request is filed pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1063 authorizing, upon written request, reasonable extensions of time within which to file an opposition to registration.

Respectfully submitted,



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