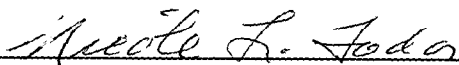


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Dear Sir/Madam:

Marshall Engineered Products Company, having a principal place of business at 811 East Main Street, Marshalltown, Iowa, 50158, by its attorneys, respectfully requests an Extension of Time of ninety (90) days, to and including May 30, 2003, within which to file a Notice of Opposition to the registration of the captioned mark.

Petitioner needs the requested time to obtain a copy of the application and file history, conduct an investigation and gather information about the mark, and consider and discuss the propriety of filing an opposition against the subject mark with our client.

The request is for good cause and is not filed for the purpose of mere delay. Favorable consideration of this request is earnestly solicited.

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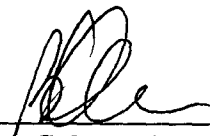
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