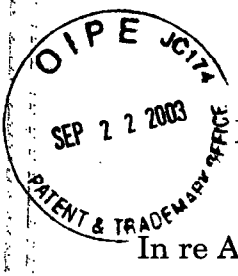


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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above identified application which was published in the Official Gazette on September 2, 2003, our client, L.A. Gear, Inc. of 844 Moraga Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90049 requests that the time for opposing the application in both classes be extended for a period of thirty (30) days, until and through November 1, 2003.

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