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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN OPPOSITION**

Opposer, Wellmark, Inc., is an Iowa corporation with its principal place of business at 636 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa which operates as a health insurer dba Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa. Its wholly owned subsidiary, Wellmark of South Dakota, Inc., operates in the state of South Dakota as Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Dakota. Opposer believes that it may be damaged by Applicant's registration of HRA and respectfully requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition in the above identified matter which is due to expire on June 19, 2003 be extended for a period of thirty (60) days beyond said date.

This extension of time is requested to provide proper opportunity for Opposer to further investigate and review the application file, examine the evidence and to develop the full information necessary to determine whether an

Opposition should be filed. This extension of time is not requested for purposes of delay.

This request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Request for Extension of Time to File Opposition has been deposited in the United States Postal Service as "EXPRESS MAIL" on the date indicated above, in an envelope addressed to Box TTAB-NO FEE, Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, Virginia 22022-3813

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