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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant: Security Benefit Life Insurance Company  
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REQUEST FOR FIRST EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION



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June 19, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRADEMARKS:

Premera Blue Cross, a Washington not-for-profit corporation, through its undersigned attorneys, respectfully requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to registration of the above-identified mark, now set to expire on June 19, 2003, be extended for sixty (60) days, to expire on August 18, 2003. Premera Blue Cross is concurrently filing a Letter of Protest with the Administrator's Office and accordingly requests that the action at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board be suspended pending the Administrator's decision on the letter of protest.

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Premera Blue Cross represents that this request is not interposed for mere delay but constitutes a good faith request seeking additional time to complete investigation to determine whether Premera Blue Cross would be likely to be damaged by registration of the above-identified mark and to allow the Administrator's Office to issue a decision on the letter of protest.

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This request is being submitted in triplicate so that attorneys for applicant can be promptly advised of the action upon this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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