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11 West Forty-Second Street  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Applicant: Security Benefit Life Insurance Company  
Filing Date: August 7, 2002  
Serial No. 76/440,105  
Mark: HRA  
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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN OPPOSITION**

Opposer, WellChoice, Inc., is a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business located at 11 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, New York.

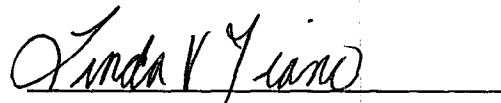
Opposer believes that it may be damaged by Applicant's registration of HRA and respectfully requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition in the above identified matter which is due to expire on June 19, 2003 be extended for a period of thirty (60) days beyond said date.

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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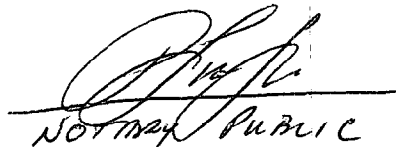
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Request for Extension of Time to File Opposition has been deposited in the United States Postal Service as "EXPRESS MAIL" on the date indicated above, in an envelope addressed to Box TTAB-NO FEE, Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, Virginia 22022-3513

  
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