

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

Applicant : R.J. Gators Franchise Systems, Inc.
Serial No. : 76/443,479
Filed : August 26, 2002
Mark : R.J. GATOR'S HOMETOWN GRILL & BAR GREAT TIMES...EVERY
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SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION

Buffets, Inc., a Minnesota corporation having its principal place of business at 1460 Buffet Way, Eagan, Minnesota 55121, requests a further thirty (30) day extension of time up to and including May 19, 2003, within which to file an opposition against the above-identified trademark application. This is the second requested extension of time.

The extension is necessary in order for Buffets, Inc. and the undersigned to properly investigate and weigh the merits of a possible opposition.

This request is being submitted in triplicate in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

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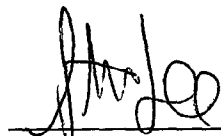
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Buffets, Inc. understands that no fee or certification is required for the submission and consideration of this information at this time. Should any fees be required at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to deposit Account No. 06-1050/13762-109PP1.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 18, 2003



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Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith please find the following documents:

- (1) A Second Request for Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition, in triplicate; and
- (2) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date-stamp and return this postcard.

Should any fees be required relating to this document, the Hon. Commissioner for Trademarks is authorized to deduct said fees from the Deposit Account of Fish & Richardson, Deposit account No. 06-1050/13762-109PP1.

Very truly yours,

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