

**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
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REQUEST FOR FURTHER 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 June 18, 2003, within which to file an opposition against the above-identified trademark application. This is the third requested extension of time.

The extension is necessary because Buffets, Inc. is continuing to attempt to confer with applicant regarding the need for filing an opposition.

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Attorney's Docket No.: 13762-109PP1

This request is being submitted in triplicate in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d). 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: 5/15/03



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Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith please find the following documents:

- (1) A Third 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, making reference to 13762-109PP1.

Very truly yours,

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