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In re the Application of:

BST CONSULTANTS, INC.

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REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
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Sir:

Your Petitioner, BEST SOFTWARE, INC., a corporation of the State of Virginia, located and doing business at 2325 Dulles Corner Boulevard, Suite 800, Herndon, Virginia 20171, through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests a further extension of time, to and including **October 1, 2003**, to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified application.

The extension is needed to allow Petitioner to continue its investigation to determine if opposition is warranted, to confer with counsel, and to prepare the opposition papers, if necessary.

This request is not made for the purpose of unduly delaying proceedings in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BEST SOFTWARE, INC.

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