

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re)
 Application of:)
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 Ameriquest Mortgage Company)
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 Mark: YOU CAN GO FAR WITH)
 ARGENT MORTGAGE)
 COMPANY!)
)
 Serial No.: 76/505,260)
)
 Filed: April 9, 2003)
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 For: Mortgage lending; mortgage)
 banking; broker services, namely,)
 mortgage brokerage; mortgage lending and)
 financial services, namely, loan processing,)
 loan collections, and mortgage brokerage;)
 and wholesale and retail mortgage services,)
 namely purchasing mortgage loans from)
 real estate and mortgage brokers and)
 correspondent lenders for others, brokering)
 the sale and servicing of mortgage loans to)
 secondary mortgage lenders, maintenance)
 of mortgage escrow accounts, and)
 purchasing mortgage loans from real)
 estate and mortgage brokers and)
 correspondent lenders over the global)
 computer network, in Int. Class 36)



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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

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Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOW COMES ARGENT HEALTHCARE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., a

Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at: 3500 West Peterson Avenue,

Chicago, Illinois 60659, by its attorneys, David W. Maher, Samuel Fifer, Carol Anne Been, Kevin W. Guynn, Jordan A. Sigale, Edward H. Rice, Marina N. Saito, Alison P. Schwartz, Wenyu T. Blanchard, S. Roberts Carter III, Mei Tsang, Carin S. Riekes and Annie L. Albertson all of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, respectfully requests an extension of time of thirty (30) days, to and including **March 26, 2004**, within which to file a Notice of Opposition to registration of the above mark.

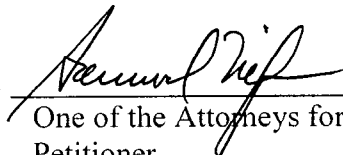
Petitioner needs the requested extension of time to investigate the above application, discuss the matter of protecting Petitioner's rights, and consider the propriety of filing a Notice of Opposition against the subject mark.

On February 23, 2004, Karin Peterka, counsel for Applicant, agreed to a thirty (30) day extension of time, to and including **March 26, 2004**. Counsel for Petitioner and Applicant are currently discussing the possibility of an informal resolution to this matter.

Favorable consideration of this Request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


One of the Attorneys for
Petitioner

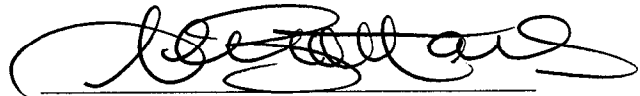
Dated: February 24, 2004

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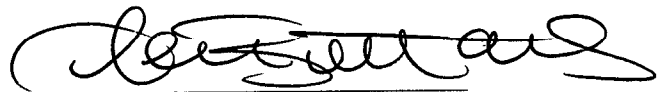
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I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request For An Extension Of Time In Which To File A Notice Of Opposition to be served upon:

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Attention: Trademark Trial And Appeal Board

**Re: Request for Extension of Time in Which to
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Mark: YOU CAN GO FAR WITH ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY!
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Applicant: Ameritrust Mortgage Company
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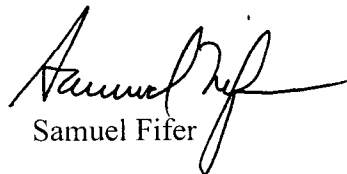
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and two copies of a Request for Extension of Time in Which to File a Notice of Opposition, submitted by our client, Argent Healthcare Financial Services, Inc., in connection with the above-referenced application.

Please note the date of receipt of this submission on the enclosed postcard and return it to the undersigned.

Kindly address any communications concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


Samuel Fifer

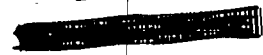
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Enclosures

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