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Springer Publishing Company, Inc., New York, New York, Potential Opposer, v. Springer-Verlag GMBH & CO. KG, Heidelberg, Germany, Applicant.	)	Serial No. 76/509,654 **SPRINGERLINK**

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FIRST REQUEST FOR A NINETY DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

On July 27, 2004, Trademark Application Serial No. 76/509,654 for the mark **SPRINGERLINK** was published on page TM 107 of the *Official Gazette for Trademarks*.

Now comes Potential Opposer, Springer Publishing Company, Inc., and requests, in accordance with Section 2.102 of the Rules of Practice in Trademark Cases and Section 13 of the Trademark Act (15 U.S.C. § 1063), a ninety (90) day extension of time within which it may file a Notice of Opposition to the aforementioned application, or until **NOVEMBER 24, 2004**.

This extension will allow Potential Opposer more time within which to communicate with counsel in order to investigate and assemble all pertinent facts, and allow Potential Opposer to consider its position with regard to potential opposition to this application. This request is made in good faith and is not for the purpose of unnecessary delay. Therefore, Potential Opposer respectfully requests that the extension be granted.

This Request is filed in triplicate.

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