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

In the Matter of Application Serial No. 76-581, 120
For the trademark ZETEXIN
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Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Dear Sir:


MSP Singapore Company, LLC., a limited liability company having its principal place of business at 300 Beach Road, The Concourse No. 13-05/06, Singapore 199555, hereby requests that the Board grant a ninety (90) day extension of time, to and including April 20, 2005, to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified application.

Potential opposer requires time to obtain a copy of the file wrapper and discuss the matter with outside counsel to determine if an Opposition should be filed.

This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 20, 2005



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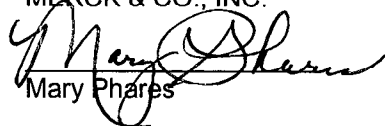
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via U.S.P.S. Express mail to:
Commissioner for Trademarks, P.O. Box 1451, Alexandria, VA 22313, on January 20, 2005.

Date: January 20, 2005

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