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

Applicant:	<b>MONTERIPOLI L.L.C.</b>
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### **First 30 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Altadis U.S.A. Inc., 5900 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, UNITED STATES, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, respectfully requests that it be granted a 30-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark.

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 04/23/2009. Altadis U.S.A. Inc. respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 05/23/2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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