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

In the Matter of Trademark Application)
Serial No. 78/017,979)
Filed July 22, 2000)
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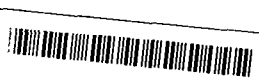

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

In the matter of Trademark Application Serial No. 78/017,979, owned by Tobacco & Candy International, filed on July 22, 2000, toward registration of the mark "CORONADO CIGARETTES" for cigars; cigarettes; cigarette papers; cigarette lighters, cases and holders, not of precious metals; tobacco in International Class 34 published for Opposition on January 29, 2002 in the *Official Gazette* at page TM 318. The Opposition term for which is presently set to expire on February 28, 2002.

Potential Opposer, Cita Tabacos de Canarias, S.A., a company organized and existing under the laws of Spain, having a principal place of business at Juan Ravina Méndez, s/n Barrio Chamberi, Fabrica CITA, 38009 Santa Cruz de Tenerife, SPAIN, requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the above application be extended for thirty (30) days up to and including March 30, 2002.

The extension is necessary in order for Potential Opposer to investigate and evaluate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition.

The foregoing request is not being filed for the purpose of mere delay of proceedings, and favorable consideration of this request is respectfully solicited.

This request is being filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION is being deposited, in triplicate, with the United States Postal Service under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to BOX TTAB NO FEE, Assistant Commissioner of Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513 on February 26, 2002.

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