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In re Intent-to-Use Trademark Registration Application:

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**FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Dear Sir:

Stride Tool, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at 46 East Washington Street, Ellicottville, New York 14731, through its attorney, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.102, requests that the time for opposing the registration of the above-identified mark IMPERIAL, Serial No. 78/039,936, be extended thirty (30) days until October 19, 2002. This is the first request by potential opposer Stride Tool, Inc. to extend time for filing an opposition to the registration of the above-identified mark. This first request to extend time for filing an opposition is necessary because potential opposer requires additional time to investigate and evaluate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition.

This request is submitted in triplicate in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/17/02



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing FIRST REQUEST TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING AN OPPOSITION was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail Label No. R2860760306US addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, BOX TTAB NO FEE, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513 on September 18, 2002.



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