

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

In re Application of: Eurostar Diamond Traders, Naamloze Vennootschap

Serial No.: 78/122,203

Filed On: April 17, 2002

For: EUROSTAR AND DESIGN

Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

**FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION UNDER 15 U.S.C.
SECTION 1063 AND 37 C.F.R. SECTION 2.102**

In accordance with the provisions of 15 U.S.C. Section 1063 and 37 CFR Section 2.102, our clients, Societe Nationale Des Chemins De Fer Francais – S.N.C.F., a Partnership organized and existing under the laws of France having an address at 88 rue Saint-Lazare, 75009, Paris, France; Societe National Des Chemins De Fer Belges – S.N.C.B., a Public Limited Company organized and existing under the laws of Belgium having an address at 85 rue de France, 1070, Bruxelles, Belgium; Eurostar (UK) Limited, a Private Limited Company organized and existing under the laws of United Kingdom believing that they may be damaged by the registration of the trademark **EUROSTAR & DESIGN**, in International Class 14, by their undersigned attorneys, respectfully request that an extension of time be granted for a term of **ninety (90) days**, up to and including **June 21, 2006**, within which to file a Notice of Opposition to Application Serial No. **78/122,203**, filed by **Eurostar Diamond Traders, Naamloze Vennootschap**, published for opposition on **February 21, 2006**.

It is explained that we and our client have only recently learned of the publication of Application Serial No. 78/122,203, and due to the fact that our client and the undersigned have not had a chance to fully confer on the possible damage to Potential Opposer, additional time is needed in order to review the file of the published application and to permit our client to consult with us about the advisability of filing an opposition.

Dated: March 17, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 17, 2006

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