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

In re Application of: )  
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Grand Valley State University )  
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Serial No.: 78/133,300 )  
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Mark: GRAND VALLEY STATE LAKERS )  
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Commissioner for Trademarks  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Attention: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 (C) (2) TO EXTEND  
TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Sir:

The Los Angeles Lakers, Inc. ("Petitioner"), a California corporation, located at 555 N. Nash Street, El Segundo, California 90245, by and through its attorneys, hereby requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the above identified application, due August 2, 2003, be extended for a period of thirty (30) days up to and including August 31, 2003.

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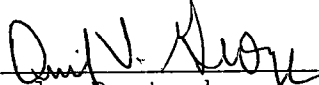
Petitioner and Applicant's counsel have entered settlement negotiations and the extension is necessary to continue such negotiations. Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.102(C)(2), Applicant's counsel, Mary C. Bonnema, has consented to this request. Petitioner attaches proof of service in accordance with this rule.

It is submitted that Petitioner has shown good cause for this request and respectfully requests that the extension be granted.

This request is submitted in triplicate, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

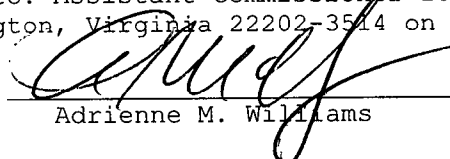
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3544 on August 1, 2003.

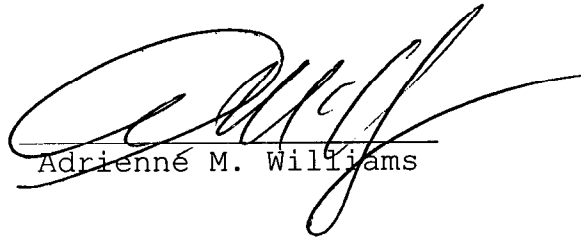
  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I Adrienne M. Williams, hereby certify that I have this 1st day of August 2003, mailed by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, the foregoing REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION to the following:

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