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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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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 October 5, 2003, be extended for a period of ten (10) days up to and including October 15, 2003.

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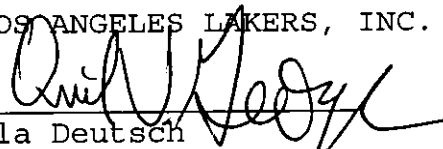
Petitioner and Applicant's counsel have entered settlement negotiations and the extension is necessary to continue such negotiations. Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.102(C)(2), Applicant's counsel, Mary C. Bonnema, has consented to this request. Petitioner attaches proof of service in accordance with this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

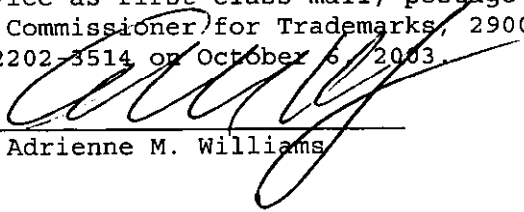
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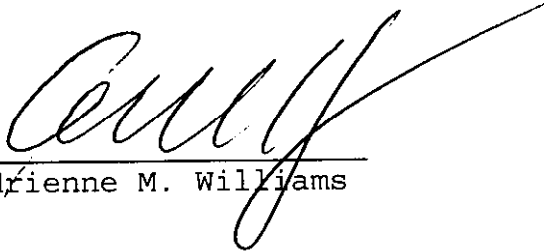
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3514 on October 6, 2003.


Adrienne M. Williams

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I Adrienne M. Williams, hereby certify that I have this 6th day of October 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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