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In re Application of:)
Grand Valley State University)
Serial No.: 78/133,300)
Mark: GRAND VALLEY STATE LAKERS)
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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 March 15, 2003, be extended for a period of thirty (30) days up to and including April 14, 2003.

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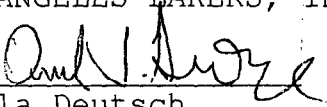
Petitioner is presently investigating the pending application. The requested extension is to enable Petitioner's attorney to have sufficient time to fully investigate this matter and to review this matter with Petitioner to determine whether an opposition against the above-identified application should be filed.

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,

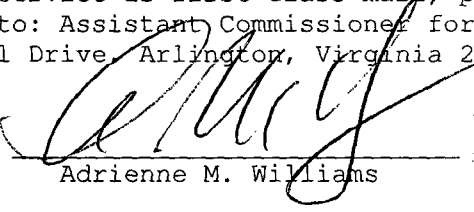
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