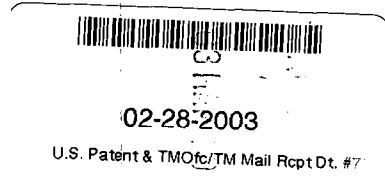


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**FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Potential Opposers, Hearst Communications, Inc. and Hearst Magazines Property, Inc., by their attorneys Ostrolenk, Faber, Gerb & Soffen, LLP, hereby request a sixty (60) day extension of time, until May 1, 2003, for filing a Notice of Opposition against the above application. This extension is necessary to allow potential Opposers time to consult with their attorneys and determine whether an opposition is warranted. This request is submitted in triplicate.

Dated: New York, New York
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Respectfully submitted,

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