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

In re the application of:)
UNUMPROVIDENT CORPORATION)
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Mark: MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN)
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STIPULATED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE

WellPoint Health Networks Inc., a California Corporation having a principal place of business at 1 Wellpoint Way, Thousand Oaks, California 91362, by and through their undersigned attorneys, request a thirty (30) day extension to file an opposition proceeding against the above-referenced mark per Rule 2.102, from the current deadline of October 23, 2003 to November 22, 2003.

WellPoint Health Networks Inc. believes it may be damaged by registration of the mark and request the extension in order that further investigation may be conducted. Alan Ruderman, counsel for UnumProvident Corporation has consented to the extension by telephone conference of October 22, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,
WellPoint Health Networks Inc.

Dated: Oct 22, 2003

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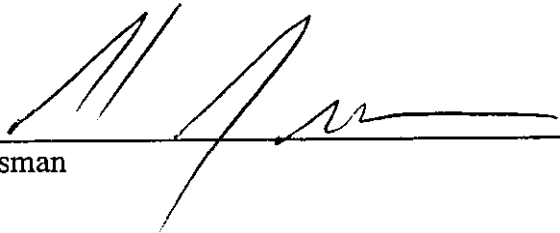
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I, Al Grossman hereby declare that I am employed by the law firm of BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN, 12400 Wilshire Boulevard, Seventh Floor, Los Angeles, California 90025-1026; that I am over 18 years of age and not a party to the within action; and that I served the following document: STIPULATED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE, this 22nd day of October, 2003 by causing a true copy to be deposited in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid to attorney for Registrant as follows:

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Los Angeles, California this 22nd day of October, 2003



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3514 on October 22, 2003.



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