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In re:

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Applicant: PPG Industries Ohio, Inc.

Potential Opposer: Transtar Autobody Technologies, Inc.


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**FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO OPPOSE PURSUANT TO TRADEMARK RULE 2.102**

Transtar Autobody Technologies, Inc., an Ohio corporation, with a place of business at 7350 Young Drive, Cleveland, OH 44146, by its attorneys, requests a sixty-day extension of time in which to oppose registration of the above-identified mark.

As grounds in support of this request for extension of time to oppose, potential opposer states that it recently became aware of applicant's mark and corresponding application identified above. Potential opposer wrote to applicant on August 12, 2003 and September 10, 2003 and the parties have exchanged certain information regarding the use of their respective marks and have agreed to exchange additional information. Additional time is required to allow potential opposer to further investigate the matter and determine the appropriate action to be taken.

This request for extension of time is not made for purposes of delay and it is respectfully requested that it be granted and, consequently, the time for filing an opposition be extended for a period of sixty (60) days from September 2, 2003 to November 3, 2003 (November 1, 2003 falling on a Saturday).

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

Dated: September 25, 2003



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