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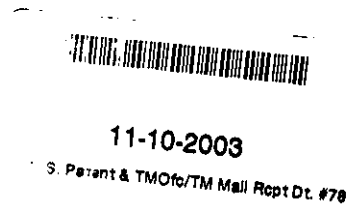
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I, Annette Blomes, do hereby certify that the foregoing document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Box TTAB NO FEE, Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

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

Sir:

American Promotional Events, Inc., by its counsel, pursuant to Rule 2.102 of the Trademark Rules of Practice of the Patent and Trademark Office, respectfully requests a period of thirty (30) days from November 6, 2003, namely up to and including **December 5, 2003**, within which to file a Notice of Opposition against Application Serial No. 78/214,316, by Nicholson's Wholesale Fireworks for the trademark 1776 SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS ASSORTMENT as used for fireworks in International Class 13; said Application having been published in the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 7, 2003, at pages TM 224 and 225.

This request is based upon the fact that the principal officers of American Promotional Events, Inc. have not had an opportunity to meet and give this matter the consideration required.

Respectfully submitted,

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