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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant: **Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.**
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First 90 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose for Good Cause

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Varian, Inc., 3120 Hansen Way, M/S D-102, Palo Alto, CA 94304, UNITED STATES, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, respectfully requests that it be granted a 90-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark for cause shown .

Potential opposer believes that good cause is established for this request by:

- The potential opposer needs additional time to investigate the claim

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 04/22/2004. Varian, Inc. respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 07/21/2004.

Respectfully submitted,
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