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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant:	WENDEL, SONJA
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Mark:	SAGE UNIVERSITY
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60 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose Upon Extraordinary Circumstances

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, The Sage Group Plc, North Park, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE13 9AA, UNITED KINGDOM respectfully requests that he/she/it be granted an additional 60-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark for extraordinary circumstances shown .

Potential opposer believes that extraordinary circumstances are established for this request by:

- The application was published on September 16, 2014. The prosecution history available on Trademark Status and Document Retrieval indicates that the application was withdrawn from publication the following day, September 17, 2014. By telephone, USPTO staff attorneys have confirmed the withdrawal and that the application will not be allowed without re-publication. However, there has been no formal confirmation by office action or otherwise. USPTO staff attorneys have indicated an office action is expected to issue later this month. Consequently, it appears that this application is not eligible for opposition at this time. However, in the absence of formal confirmation, potential opposer seeks a further 60-day extension to preserve its rights and avoid the cost of needlessly initiating an opposition proceeding. Potential opposer asserts that the apparent withdrawal of the application from publication constitutes extraordinary circumstances that justify a further extension.

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 01/14/2015. The Sage Group Plc respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 03/15/2015.

Respectfully submitted,
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