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| Applicant: | Republic Spine, LLC |
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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, Howmedica Osteonics Corp., 325 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, NJ 07430, UNITED STATES, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, 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 causes are established for this request by:

- The potential opposer needs additional time to investigate the claim
- The potential opposer needs additional time to confer with counsel

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 05/31/2018. Howmedica Osteonics Corp. respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 08/29/2018.

Respectfully submitted,
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