IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Reed Elsevier Properties Inc.,	§	
•	§	Opposition No. 115,119
Opposer,	§	
	§	Application Serial No. 75/497,661
v.	§	
	§	Published: June 1, 1999
Interface Systems, Inc.,	§	
	§	
Applicant.	§	

OPPOSER'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO DFI'S DISCOVERY

Opposer, Reed Elsevier Properties, Inc., hereby requests that the Honorable Board grant Opposer a one-month extension of time to respond to "DFI's First Set of Interrogatories and Requests to Produce."

DFI's discovery requests were served on Opposer on November 20, 2001. Responses are currently due on December 25, 2001. If this motion is granted, Opposer's time to respond to DFI's discovery requests will expire on January 25, 2002.

As good cause for this motion, Opposer cites the intervening Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, which have disrupted the usual business schedules of Opposer and its client, as well as the extended sickness of Opposer's counsel for several weeks after the Thanksgiving holidays. This is the only extension Opposer has sought of Opposer's time to respond to discovery in this case. Opposer responded to Applicant's First Set of Interrogatories and Requests to Produce within thirty-five days from their service.

¹ DFI has a contested motion to substitute pending. Opposer assumes that the Board will, in accordance with its usual practice at least join DFI.

WHEREFORE, Opposer respectfully requests that its time to respond Applicant's discovery requests be extended to January 25, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

REED ELSEVIER PROPERTIES INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing "Opposer's Motion To Extend Time to Respond to DFI's Discovery Requests" was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to Christopher A. Mitchell, Esquire at Young & Basile, P.C., 2001 W. Big Beaver, Suite 624, Troy, MI 48084-3107, on this 20th day of December, 2001.

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RE:

Reed Elsevier Properties Inc. v. Interface Systems, Inc.,

Opposition No. 115,119; Serial No. 75/497,661

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Opposer's Motion to Extend Time to Respond to DFI's Discovery in the above-referenced matter.

We do not believe that there are any filing fees associated with this filing. However, should any fees be required, the Commissioner for Trademarks is hereby authorized to draw on the deposit account of Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP, Account No. 08-3038, Order No. 11774.0144/ CCC. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for billing purposes, if necessary.

Very truly yours,

HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP

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Enclosures