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

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO. INC.,)
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Opposer,)
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v.)
)
TBC CORPORATION,)
)
Applicant.)

Opposition No. 121,151



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**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION, OR, IN THE
ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO SUSPEND**

Applicant TBC Corporation (“TBC”) hereby submits the following request for clarification and to the extent necessary, Motion to suspend.

On October 15, 2003, Opposer American Honda Motor Co., Inc. filed a Motion to suspend, or to reset trial dates herein, commencing with a new, thirty day testimony period for Opposer. Applicant, on November 4, 2003, indicated its consent to a suspension from the date that Opposer filed its Motion for same – i.e., the 29th day of Opposer’s testimony period – but opposed Opposer’s request for yet another full thirty day testimony period.

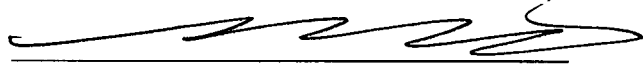
Proceedings herein have not been suspended, and thus, Applicant’s testimony period has commenced. Therefore, if Opposer’s request for a new testimony period is granted, Applicant will be faced with the expense and inconvenience of two testimony periods – the present one, and the one to respond to any new evidence submitted by Opposer. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits

that the proceedings herein should be suspended (as of the commencement of Applicant's testimony period) pending a determination of Opposer's Motion for an additional thirty day extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of November, 2003, the foregoing REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO SUSPEND was served on Opposer by mailing same, first class and postage pre-paid, to the following counsel:

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