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

GIBSON PIANO VENTURES, INC.,)
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Opposer,)
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v.)
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MUSICAL PROPERTIES, INC.)
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Applicant.)



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Opposition No. 91153716
Application No. 78099091
Interlocutory Attorney:
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STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND
TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS
AND TO EXTEND DISCOVERY/TESTIMONY PERIODS

Whereby Applicant, MUSICAL PROPERTIES, INC. (the "APPLICANT"), has been served with a notice of opposition involving Application Serial Number 78099091, and Opposer, GIBSON PIANO VENTURES, INC. (the "OPPOSER"), has agreed to extend the time to answer said notice of opposition, the applicant, by and through its attorneys, moves to extend the time to answer and to extend the discovery/testimony periods, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. The applicant received the Notice of Opposition and the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board's (the "BOARD") order setting the discovery and testimony schedule, and retained legal counsel in late December to respond appropriately thereto.
2. The Board ordered the applicant to answer the opposition on or before January 13, 2003 and set the discovery/testimony periods accordingly.
3. Due to various extenuating circumstances and the holidays, the applicant, through its attorneys, was unable to gather facts and respond appropriately to the pleadings on or before January 13, 2003.

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4. Therefore, applicant's attorney contacted opposer's attorney on January 10, 2003 via telephone, whereby the parties agreed to a 30-day extension to answer the opposition.

5. The parties further agreed to extend the discovery/testimony periods thirty days beyond the dates previously set by the TTAB.

In accordance with the foregoing, Applicant, MUSICAL PROPERTIES, INC., hereby respectfully requests the Board to extend the time to answer from January 13, 2003 to February 13, 2003 and adjust all other discovery and testimony periods 30 days in accordance therewith, and for such just and equitable relief as the Board sees fit.

Respectfully submitted,

Musical Properties, Inc.

Dated: January 13, 2003

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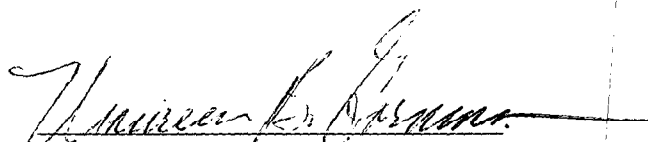
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