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

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 76/288,918

SINCLAIR OIL CORPORATION,

Opposer,

Opposition No. 91155544

v



THE TAUBMAN COMPANY LLC,

Applicant.

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Commissioner for Trademarks
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RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Board's notice mailed May 19, 2003, Applicant The Taubman Company, LLC states the following.

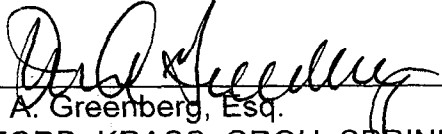
Applicant's answer was originally due on April 26, 2003. However, on April 21, 2003 Applicant filed a Stipulated Request for Extension of Time to Answer (a copy of which is attached), extending the time for Applicant to Answer the Notice of Opposition to June 21, 2003. This time period has not expired, and the show cause order of the TTAB indicating that an answer is due is erroneous.

In addition, the parties have entered into an agreement pursuant to which the above-identified opposition will be dismissed.

For the above-identified reasons, Applicant requests the notice to show cause be withdrawn and judgment by default not be entered against Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6.9.03

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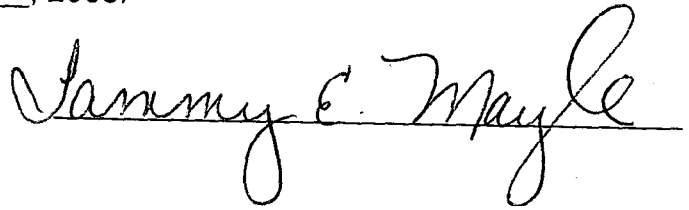
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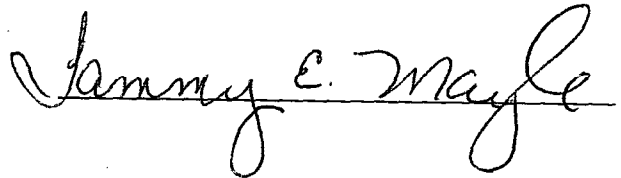
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**STIPULATED REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER**

Applicant The Taubman Company LLC, by its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests a sixty (60) day extension of time to answer or otherwise plead in response to the Notice of Opposition filed against Application Serial No. 76/288,918 by Opposer Sinclair Oil Corporation from April 22 to June 21, 2003.

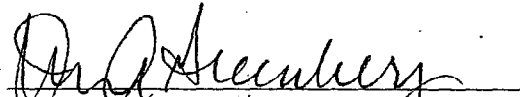
This request is made to afford counsel for both parties time to finalize settlement negotiations.

Counsel for Opposer has consented to this request..

Wherefore, it is respectfully requested that this request be granted.

This request is submitted in triplicate.

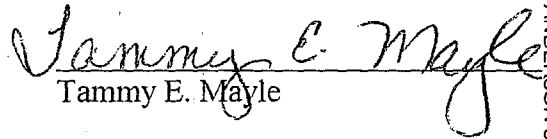
Respectfully submitted,



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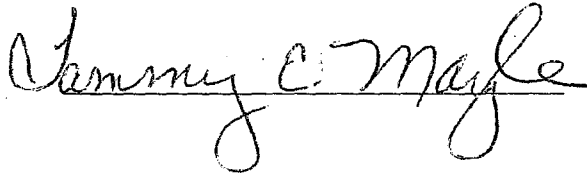
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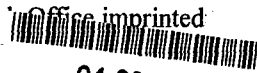
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The received stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trade hereon acknowledges the filing of:



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- Transmittal Letter
- Specimens
- Extension of Time & Declaration
- Renewal
- New Trademark A
- Amendment/Resp
- Check

Other: Stipulated Request for Extension of Time to Answer (filed in triplicate)

Applicant: The Taubman Company
 Ser. No. 91155544 Atty Docket No. SSC-10070/03
 Date: 4/21/03 Date Due: _____
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