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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEM
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

BEST SOFTWARE, INC.)
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Opposer,)
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v.)
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BEST GmbH)
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Applicant.)
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Opposition No. 91155854
Serial No. 76/276743

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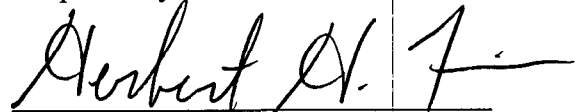
**STIPULATED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD**

Applicant Best GmbH, by and through its attorneys of records, requests that the period of time in which Applicant may answer or otherwise plead with respect to Opposer's Notice of Opposition be extended for sixty (60) days from May 18, 2003 up to and including July 17, 2003. This is Applicant's first request for an extension of time to answer or otherwise respond. This extension is being requested to allow Applicant to consider how it wishes to proceed and not for purposes of delay.

In view of this requested extension, the parties also request that all subsequent dates be extended for a similar sixty (60) day period. Accordingly, should the Board grant this extension request the new dates would be as indicated in Ex. A.

Ms. Marsha Gentner, Attorney for Opposer, stipulated to this extension during a telephonic conference, on March 21, 2002. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the extension request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Herbert H. Finn", written over a horizontal line.

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Deadline for Best GmbH to file an answer to the opposition.	7/17/03
Discover Opens.	6/27/03
Discovery Closes (180 days after opening of discovery, §2.120(a)).	12/24/03
Open of Best Software's Testimony Period.	2/22/04
Close of Best Software's Testimony Period.	3/23/04
Open of Best GmbH's Testimony Period.	4/22/04
Close of Best GmbH's Testimony Period.	5/22/04
Open of Best Software's Rebuttal Testimony Period.	6/21/04
Close of Best Software's Rebuttal Testimony Period.	7/6/04
Deadline for Best Software to file their initial brief (60 days after close of rebuttal testimony).	9/4/04
Deadline for Best GmbH to file their initial brief (30 days after filing of Best Software's brief).	10/4/04
Deadline for Best Software to file their reply brief (15 days after filing of Best GmbH's brief).	10/19/04



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the **STIPULATED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD** was served on the 15th of May, 2003, via first class mail, postage prepaid to:

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