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VIA EXPRESS MAIL
United States Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Re: Application Serial No.: 78/094,226
Mark: I LOVE ALPACA.COM
OPPOSITION NO.: 91156975

Dear Clerk:

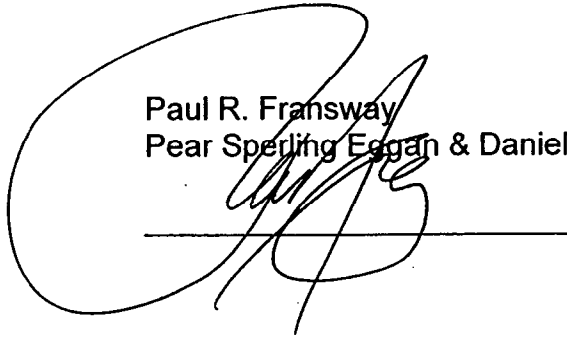
The undersigned, Paul R. Fransway, and PEAR SPERLING EGGAN & DANIELS, P.C., hereby request that they be removed as the attorneys of record for applicant Merelinda Farms L.L.C. pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §10.40 and in support thereof state the following:

1. Payment to the undersigned by the Applicant for representation in this matter is over 90 days past due. 37 C.F.R. §10.40(c)(1)(vi).
2. The Applicant has directed Paul R. Fransway and PEAR SPERLING EGGAN & DANIELS, P.C. to cease further pursuit of this matter. 37 C.F.R. §10.40(c)(5).

As indicated in the attached correspondence to the Applicant, the undersigned has given the Applicant due notice that he is withdrawing from representation, has returned to Applicant all papers and property concerning the application, and has notified the Applicant of any responses that may be due and the deadline for response. The parties to the opposition have agreed to extend all discovery dates in this matter by 90 days. According to the attached stipulated order, the close of the discovery period is now April 26, 2004; the 30-day testimony period for the Opposer closes July 25, 2004; the 30-day testimony period for the Applicant closes September 24, 2004; and the 15-day rebuttal period closes November 8, 2004.

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Re: I LOVE ALPACA.COM OPPOSITION

Dear Ms. Davis:

This letter is to inform you of the upcoming dates in the Opposition pending at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (Opposition No. 91156975 - - -Ser. No. 78/094, 226). As I noted in our recent conversation, and letter dated March 5, 2004, this matter remains pending at the TTAB.

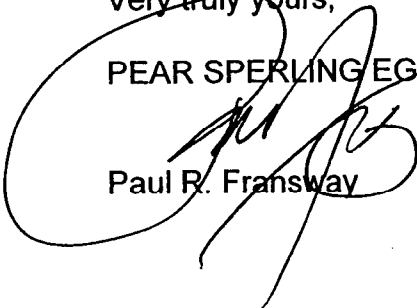
You had previously instructed me to stop work on this file and noted that you had a new attorney that would be substituting in as counsel of record. To date, this attorney has not contacted me as you said they would. In order to provide you with enough time to finalize your new attorney's representation and to give your new counsel sufficient time to prepare, we have agreed to a 90 day extension of all dates with counsel for the Opposer. The enclosed order has been entered extending the dates as follows: The discovery period close is now April 26, 2004; the 30-day testimony period for the Opposer closes July 25, 2004; the 30-day testimony period for you closes September 24, 2004; and the 15 day rebuttal period closes November 8, 2004.

Also enclosed is our letter of withdrawal, which we have filed with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. You need to take immediate action to prevent any impairment of your rights that may occur if this matter progresses without the representation of competent legal counsel.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

PEAR SPERLING EGGAN & DANIELS, P.C.


Paul R. Fransway

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Enclosure

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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THE AMERICAN BREEDERS CO-OP,

Opposer,

v.

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**STIPULATED ORDER EXTENDING DISCOVERY
AND TESTIMONY PERIODS**

This matter having come before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board upon stipulation of the parties, and the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board being otherwise duly informed in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY AGREED that the discovery and testimony periods are extended as follows:

Discovery period to close extended from:
January 26, 2004 to April 26, 2004

30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close extended from:
April 25, 2004 to July 25, 2004

30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close extended from:
June 24, 2004 to September 24, 2004

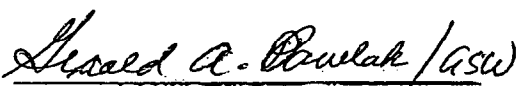
15-day rebuttal testimony period for plaintiff to close extended from:
August 8, 2004 to November 8, 2004.



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