

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

In the Matter of Application Serial No. 76/515,928  
Marks: Miscellaneous Design  
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HOSHINO GAKKI CO., LTD., and	)	
HOSHINO USA, INC.,	)	
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Opposers,	)	Opposition No. 91162245
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
FENDER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	)	
CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
Applicant.	)	

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**STIPULATED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER**

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Pursuant to FRCP 6(b) and TBMP §§ 310.03(c) and 509, Applicant Fender Musical Instruments Corporation, with the consent of Opposers Hoshino Gakki Co., Ltd. and Hoshino USA Inc., respectfully requests an extension within which to answer the Notice of Opposition in the above-captioned case, to and through November 23, 2004.

Further time is necessary for Fender Musical Instruments Corporation and Hoshino Gakki Co., Ltd. and Hoshino USA, Inc. to attempt to finalize a potential amicable resolution of the issues underlying the present opposition. Peter S. Sloane, attorney for Hoshino Gakki Co., Ltd. and

Hoshino USA, Inc., consented to this extension in an email to Mark Van Vleet, general counsel for Fender, on October 25, 2004.

This request for extension is made in good faith and not for the purpose of unnecessary delay.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d), this request is being submitted in triplicate (original plus two copies).

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a copy of the Stipulated Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer was sent via facsimile and first class mail, postage prepaid, on October 29, 2004 to:

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