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February 17, 2004

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Re: Registration No. 2517378  
Cancellation No. 92042698

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am hereby requesting an additional 30 day extension (until March 17, 2004) to the time permitted to respond to the petition filed for cancellation of the above registration for the mark AEP from Aspen Technology, Inc.

On January 23, 2002 my company signed an agreement with the Information Research Corporation (IRC) and the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC), of which IRC was a wholly owned subsidiary, obtaining exclusive license to its Automated Evaluation Process and its associated trademark of AEP.

Lytmos Group, LLC was formed on December 10, 2001, and since that time has been using this mark in our printed marketing material and on our website as we have been developing and promoting the service based on the rights granted us under this licensing agreement.

We are preparing evidence of our active use of the AEP mark in connection with our services and are pursuing a settlement agreement with Petitioner to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret M. Shults".

Margaret M. Shults  
President

Cc: John DuPre, Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C.  
Michael Peck, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation  
Clyde Engert, Lytmos Group, LLC



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