


## REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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Arlington, VA
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § $1.136(\mathrm{a})$, for responding to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2003, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is requested that the deadline for responding be extended up to and including February 28, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Response to Non-Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. $\S 1.111$ submitted herewith.

A check in the amount of $\$ 465.00$ is enclosed to cover the three-month extension of time fee for a smallentity. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the amount required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to enter the Response or to maintain the instant patent application pending, please charge or credit such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

$10.00 \mathrm{DA} \quad 465.000 \mathrm{P}$

Dated: February 26, 2004

Respectfully submitted,
HUNTON \& WILLIAMS LLD

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