UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EAST ST. LOUIS DIVISION

DIGITAL BACKGROUND CORPORATION,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
APPLE, INC.)
Defendant.)

Case No. 3:07-CV-00803-WDS-CJP

CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PLEAD

Defendant, Apple, Inc. ("Apple"), respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time, to and including January 22, 2008, within which to file and serve its responsive pleadings and/or motions in the above styled cause. In support of this motion, Apple states that the additional time is required to adequately investigate the facts and allegations contained in plaintiff's Complaint so that Apple may properly respond. The requested thirty day extension will not prejudice plaintiff nor impact on the scheduling of this case, and counsel for plaintiff has consented to the requested extension.

Dated: December 18, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court and served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to those attorneys of record with an email address indicated, this 18th day of December, 2007:

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