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APPLICANT:

GOOGLE, INC.

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OPPOSER:

CENTRAL MFG. CO. (INC.)

APPLICATION SN:

76-314,811

TRADEMARK:

**GOOGLE** 

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Ms. Jean Brown **Board Administrator Attorney** Trademark Trial and Appeal Board P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451 703 308-9300

Dear Ms. Jean Brown:

In the instant case, we appreciate your serving upon the Applicant, the Opposer's Notice of Opposition.

This Notice of Opposition was sent by Express Mail No: EQ 014137445 US with the U.S. Postal Service in an express mail envelope.

Most Cordially,

Leo Stoller Passidert CENTRAL MFG. CO., (INC.), Opposer

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Applicant:

GOOGLE INC.

Application Serial Number: 76314811

Application Filing Date:

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Mark:

09/18/2001 GOOGLE

Date of Publication

11/01/2005

### First 90 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose for Good Cause

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Central Mfg. Co. (Inc), P.O. Box 35189, Chicago, IL 60707-0189, UNITED STATES, a Corporation, organized under the laws of Delaware, respectfully requests that it be granted a 90-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark for cause shown.

Potential opposer believes that good cause is established for this request by:

• The potential opposer needs additional time to investigate the claim

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 12/01/2005. Central Mfg. Co. (Inc) respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 03/01/2006.

Respectfully submitted,
/Leo Stoller/
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Central Mfg. Co. (Inc)

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Trademark:

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#### NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

- In the matter of first use Application SN: 76-314,811, for the mark GOOGLE, 1. in International Class 28 for toys and sporting equipment, namely plastic exercise balls, the Opposer states as follows:
- The Opposer has standing and has filed a valid intent to use application for the 2. mark GOOGLE in International Class 28 for sporting goods.
- The Opposer sent correspondence to Google, Inc. on November 29, 2005. A 3 true and correct copy is attached hereto.
- The Opposer sent correspondence to Applicant's counsel, Michael T. Zeller, Esq. on January 26, 2006 and January 29, 2006. Applicant's counsel responded to Opposer's correspondence on January 26, 2006, January 27, 2006 and February 17, 2006. See true and correct copies attached hereto.
- The trademark proposed for registration by the Applicant, namely GOOGLE, is 5. applied to similar goods as those sold by Opposer and so nearly resemble the Opposer's mark

as to be likely to confuse therewith and mistake therefore.

- 6. The Applicant's mark GOOGLE is identical to Opposer's GOOGLE mark so as to cause confusion and lead to deception as to the origin of Applicant's goods bearing the Applicant's mark.
- 7. If the Applicant is permitted to use and register GOOGLE for its goods, as specified in the application herein opposed, confusion in trade resulting in damage and injury to the Opposer would be caused and would result by reason of the similarity between the Applicant's mark and the Opposer's mark. Persons familiar with Opposer's mark GOOGLE would be likely to buy Applicant's goods as and for a service sold by the Opposer. Any such confusion in trade inevitably would result in loss of sales to the Opposer. Furthermore, any defect, objection or fault found with Applicant's goods marketed under its GOOGLE mark would necessarily reflect upon and seriously injure the reputation which the Opposer has established for its products merchandised under its GOOGLE marks for over 20 years.
- 8. If the Applicant were granted the registration herein opposed, it would thereby obtain at least a *prima facie* exclusive right to the use of its mark. Such registration would be a source of damage and injury to the Opposer.
- 9. The Opposer, located in Chicago, Illinois, believes that it will be damaged by registration of the mark GOOGLE shown in Application SN 76-314,811 and hereby opposes same. The Opposer engages in an aggressive licensing program of the mark GOOGLE, as well known to the Applicant.
- 10. The Opposer offers its *GOOGLE* mark to license on a wide variety of collateral merchandise.
- 11. If the Applicant is permitted to register the mark, and thereby, the *prima facie* exclusive right to use in commerce the mark GOOGLE on the goods licensed and sold by the Opposer, confusion is likely to result from any concurrent use of Opposer's mark GOOGLE and that of the Applicant's alleged mark GOOGLE, all to the great detriment of Opposer.
- 12. Purchasers are likely to consider the goods of the Applicant sold under the mark GOOGLE as emanating from the Opposer, and purchase such goods as those of the Opposer, resulting in loss of sales to Opposer.