

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

Applicant:

Apple Awards Inc.

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## REQUEST FOR FIRST EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Sir:

Apple Computer, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, California 95014, by and through its attorneys hereby requests that the Board grant a sixty (60) day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition to registration of the APPLE AWARDS trademark by applicant in the above-referenced case. The opposition period is presently set to expire



October 25, 2001, and the requested extension of time would re-set the opposition deadline to December 24, 2001 for Apple Computer, Inc. The opposition period in this matter has not previously been extended.

This request is not made to unduly delay proceedings in the Patent and Trademark Office. The extension is required to provide time for counsel to consider the matter, gather information and to consider conferring with Applicant's counsel so that a decision can be made as to whether an opposition should be filed. It is believed that this constitutes good cause for the request.

This request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. §2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 22, 2001 By:

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