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On January 17, 2002, applicant filed its reply brief.

The Trademark Examining Attorney filed his statement on December 13, 2001, making applicant's reply brief due January 2, 2002.

The Board has no record of a timely request to extend the time for applicant to file its reply brief.

Accordingly, applicant is allowed until twenty days from the date of mailing in which to provide an explanation as to why its reply brief is late. If no explanation is received, or if the Board deems the explanation to be insufficient, then the reply brief will be given no consideration.

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