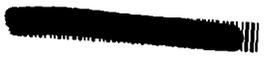


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The extension is necessary because the parties have entered into discussions that may lead to an amicable settlement of this matter.

The attorney for applicant stipulated to this extension request. This request is being submitted in triplicate in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

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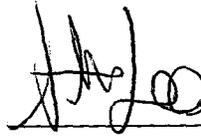
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