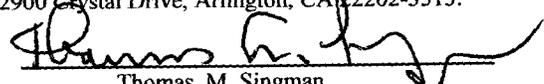


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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR FILING APPLICANT'S MAIN BRIEF**

Pursuant to TBMP §§ 1203.02 (a) and (d), it is respectfully requested that the time now set for filing applicant's main brief, September 3, 2002, be extended thirty (30) days so that it will be due, October 3, 2002.

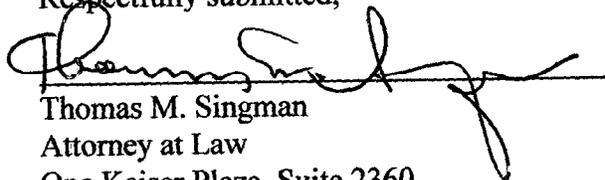
This request is not made for purposes of delay. Applicant's business, which includes providing riverboarding trips in wilderness areas, requires that he be in remote areas for much of the summer months. As a result, he has not been available to consult and participate in the preparation of this appeal and will not be available until early September, 2002. In addition, applicant's counsel has vacation plans which were made as much as one year ago which will

make him unavailable between now and September 2, 2002. The existing due date of September 3, 2002, was not chosen by applicant, but resulted from the timing of the filing of the Notice of Appeal, which in return was dictated by the deadline, in early July, 2002, for filing that Notice. Had the due date been more in applicant's control he would have timed his filings to obtain a non-summer due date.

It is therefore respectfully requested that applicant-appellant be granted the above-described extension.

Dated: August 20, 2002

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