

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

NAME OF APPLICANT: Prema Jyothi Light
NAME OF TRADEMARK: SHIMMERING RAINFOREST
SERIAL NUMBER: 76293327
FILING DATE OF APPLICATION: First filed July 9, 2001
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TRADEMARK EXAMINING ATTORNEY: Paul F. Gast, Law Office 106



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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board from the Final Refusal of the Trademark Examining Attorney refusing registration.

This NOTICE OF APPEAL is accompanied by a check for \$100.00 for the filing fee, for Class 16, and also a separate REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL

This is a request for permission to appeal on the basis of the surface Mail Date of the Final Refusal, rather than the Creation Date or email date of the Final Refusal.

I tried to file this appeal via TEAS today, but met with refusal by the automatic system on the basis of the Creation Date of the Final Refusal Document of 1/19/05, which would have meant that this Appeal should have been filed by 7/19/05.

However, my records show an actual surface Mail Date for the Final Refusal of 2/09/05, and I thought this meant that I had until 8/09/05 to file this Appeal.

I waited until the last minute to send in this Notice of Appeal, due to financial difficulties, and my inability to afford the needed \$100 filing fee earlier than today.

Also, electronic TARR records as of today do not reflect that I am overdue or that the Mark has been abandoned.

It has truly never been my intention to abandon this Mark, and I earnestly wish to pursue this Appeal, though it may not be successful. The Mark is in use and I feel it is an excellent Mark, at least worthy of review. I sincerely request permission from the TTAB to submit an Appeal as of this date.

Attached is a NOTICE OF APPEAL and check for \$100.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Prema Jyothi Light". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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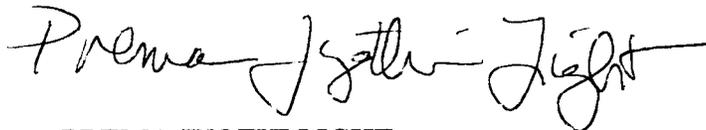
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RESPECTFULLY,



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