

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

APPLICANT: The Wet Seal, Inc.

MARK: SEAL

SERIAL NO.: 76/338,469

**EXAMINING
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board from the final decision of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Examining Attorney refusing registration of the above-referenced mark, which decision was mailed on September 27, 2002.

Filed concurrently with this Notice of Appeal is a Request for Reconsideration. Therefore, Applicant requests that this appeal proceeding be suspended pending the Examiner's consideration of the Request for Reconsideration pursuant to TMEP 1105.04(f).

Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.6, 37 C.F.R. § 2.6, a check in the amount of \$300 is enclosed as the filing fee for an appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,
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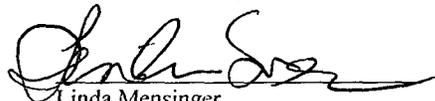
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Re: Notice of Appeal for the Mark: **SEAL**
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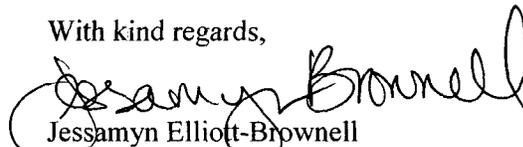
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents in connection with Applicant The Wet Seal, Inc.'s trademark application referenced above:

1. A Notice of Appeal (original + 2 copies);
2. A stamped, self-addressed postcard to acknowledge receipt; and
3. A check in the amount of \$300 to cover the filing fee for the appeal.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500524 for any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to this account. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With kind regards,


Jessamyn Elliott-Brownell
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Enclosures

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