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In view of the decision by the Trademark Examining Attorney on July 18, 2003, the appeal is resumed; and applicant is allowed until sixty days from the date hereof in which to file its brief herein.¹ A request for an oral hearing, if desired, must be made not later than ten days after the due date for applicant's reply brief.

¹It should be noted that the Trademark Attorney inadvertently indicated that "A PROPER RESPONSE TO THIS OFFICE ACTION MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ACTION IN ORDER TO AVOID ABANDONMENT." This clause is not applicable under the circumstances of this case.