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In view of the decision by the Trademark Examining Attorney on August 12, 2009, the appeal is resumed; and applicant is allowed until sixty days from the mailing date hereof in which to file its brief herein.¹

¹ It 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. Furthermore, it is noted that the Trademark Attorney added a statement under "Applicant's Options" stating that applicant may respond to this final Office action by (2) filing an appeal to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. This statement is not applicable inasmuch as applicant has already filed an appeal on June 26, 2008.

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.