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Applicant: Bottega Veneta International S.a.r.l.
Serial No: 77/219184
Mark: Three dimensional configuration of interlaced woven strips of leather
Filing Date: June 29, 2007
Examiner: Steven M. Perez
Law Office: 101

REQUEST FOR A 60-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF

Applicant, through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests a sixty (60) day extension of time in which to file its appeal brief.

Applicant filed its application to register the mark at issue on June 29, 2007. The Examiner has refused registration, contending that under Trademark Act § 2(e)(5), 15 U.S.C. § 1052(e)(5), the mark is functional, or in the alternative, under Trademark Act §§ 1, 2 and 45, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1051-1052, 1127, the mark is solely ornamental and lacks acquired distinctiveness. A final office action was issued by the Examiner on December 14, 2009. Applicant filed its Notice of Appeal on June 10, 2010. The deadline for Applicant to submit its appeal brief is currently August 9, 2010.

Before an appeal brief may be properly drafted, a significant amount of time is required to review the considerable record in this case. As Applicant is a foreign corporation, located in Italy, there will be unavoidable delays in communication between Applicant and Applicant's counsel regarding necessary instructions. These delays will only increase in the period before the current filing date, August 9 2010, because, as is traditional in Italy, Applicant's offices close

