

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

IN THE MATTER OF
Trademark Application

Serial No.: 78/195384
Applicant: Romo Hermanas, S.A. de C.V.
Filed: December 17, 2002
Trademark: GOTLAND VODKA and Bottle Design (color)
Class No.: 33
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Examining Attorney: 110

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby requests an additional ninety (90) day extension of time to file Applicant's Brief in connection with Applicant's appeal of the Examiner's final refusal to register the subject mark. With the requested extension, the deadline for filing the Applicant's Appeal Brief will expire on December 28, 2006.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Date of Deposit : September 29, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Trademarks, P.O. Box 1451, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451.

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Signature

The reason for this request for extension is that Applicant is still prosecuting a companion application (Serial No. 78/195384) raising similar issues. Applicant is filing a Request for Reconsideration in the companion application and the Examiner's ruling will have impact on whether or not Applicant proceeds with this appeal separately, or whether to consolidate the appeals.

As this is an *ex parte* appeal, no other party will be prejudiced by the requested extension of time.

Wherefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Board grant the requested extension, and reset the date for filing Applicant's Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,



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