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Applicant	McGuire Bearing Company
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For its request for extension of time to file an appeal brief in the above-captioned *ex-parte* appeal, applicant McGuire Bearing Company, by and through its undersigned counsel, states as follows:

1. Applicant initiated this appeal from a final refusal to register the mark on April 7, 2006.
2. Pursuant to TMEP 1203 02(c), applicant has sixty-days from the date of institution in which to file an appeal brief. In this case, applicant's brief is due on June 6, 2006.
3. TMEP 1203 02(d) provides for the Board to grant an extension of time to file an appeal brief "upon written request showing good cause for the requested extension."
4. Moreover, the determination of good cause will be based upon all relevant circumstances, including the length of time of any previously granted extensions.
5. Here, the undersigned is the only counsel for the applicant and is experiencing an extraordinarily heavy workload. Additionally, the undersigned has been engaged in

extensive and unexpected business travel abroad over the past six weeks. Thus, the undersigned has had limited opportunity to prepare the appeal brief in this matter.

6. Applicant has not requested any previous requests for extension.

7. The aforementioned facts provide good cause for a 30 day extension of time to file a appeal brief, particularly given the fact that this is the applicant's first requested extension.

THEREFORE, applicant McGuire Bearing Company request the at this Board grant its request for an extension of time to file a reply brief, and extend the deadline from June 6, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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