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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 79/107,898

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Class: 5

Trademark: IVAC

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Trademark Attorney: Leigh A. Lowry

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant, Ribological GmbH, requests a ninety (90) day extension of the deadline for it to file its brief in support of its appeal from the Trademark Examining Attorney's final refusal of its IVAC application, Serial No. 79/107,898. In support of this Request, Applicant states as follows:

1. On April 30, 2013, Applicant filed with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board ("the Board") a Notice of Appeal. On that same date, Applicant filed with the Trademark Office a Request for Reconsideration.
2. By Order dated, April 30, 2013, the Board instituted the appeal, but suspended action on the appeal and remanded the application to the Examining Attorney for action on the Request for Reconsideration.
3. On May 7, 2013, the Examining Attorney issued a Request for Reconsideration Denied. In that decision, the Examiner Attorney maintained the Section 2(d) refusal for Class 5.
4. By Order dated May 23, 2013, the Board resumed the appeal and allowed Applicant sixty (60) days, to July 22, 2013, to file its brief.
5. The refusal to register the IVAC mark is based on cited registration No. 2,834,931

and No. 2,884,993. In view of the refusal, Applicant has contacted the owner of the cited registrations, and has requested that the registrant consent to registration of the IVAC mark. The registrant has indicated that Applicant's request for consent to registration of the IVAC mark is being considered, but that no decision has yet been made.

6. There is good cause for the requested extension. If the registrant consents to registration of the IVAC trademark, the consent will obviate the grounds for the Section 2(d) refusal. In addition, the requested extension is timely in that only sixty days have passed since the appeal was resumed, and Applicant is submitting this Request for Extension of Time in lieu of its opening appeal brief.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Applicant requests that the Request for Extension of Time be granted, and that the deadline for Applicant to file its opening brief be extended ninety (90) days, to October 21, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

RIBOLOGICAL GMBH

Date: July 18, 2013

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