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Serial No.: 86/253,879
Mark: SMARTNEWS
Applicant: SmartNews, Inc.
Examining Attorney: Kim Teresa Moninghoff

EXPARTE APPEAL

MOTION FOR SUSPENSION
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF

Applicant, SmartNews, Inc., by and through its attorneys, hereby requests that the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (the "Board") suspend proceedings and extend the time to file an appeal brief in the above-entitled ex parte appeal, for six months, until April 21, 2017. The Examiner cited U.S. Trademark Registration No.3854959 for the mark SMMARTNEWS as to Class 35 only in a final office action against the above-referenced SMARTNEWS trademark application. Applicant submitted a Request for Reconsideration under separate cover on August 16, 2016. The Examiner denied Applicant's Request for Reconsideration on August 21, 2016.

Applicant notes that the registrant for the SMMARTNEWS mark did not file its Section 8 Declaration by the September 28, 2016 deadline. Applicant requests the Board suspend this ex parte appeal and extend the current deadline of October 21, 2016 to submit an appeal brief since Applicant expects the cited registration will be cancelled in due course.

This Motion and Request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of unduly delaying proceedings in the Patent and Trademark Office.

Based on the above, it is believed that this Motion and Request constitutes good cause, and an order granting this Motion and Request is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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