

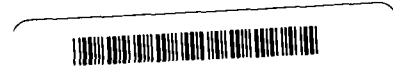


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Applicant's Request for Extension of Time to File Reply Brief


Applicant timely filed a notice of appeal to the Examining Attorney's final refusal in the above-identified application on March 20, 2001, and its appeal brief on May 9, 2001. The examining attorney filed her appeal brief on July 20, 2001. Applicant's reply is therefore due by August 9, 2001. Applicant hereby requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file its reply brief in view of the following. The former attorney of record, Lisa Kaufman, is no longer with the firm of Blank Rome Comisky & McCauley and no longer represents the Applicant; the undersigned counsel joined the firm of Blank Rome within the last week, and was just assigned responsibility for this matter. This extension of time is necessary in order for Applicant's new counsel of record to familiarize herself with the issues and record on appeal in order to effectively represent the Applicant in this matter.

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Please direct all future communications related to this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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