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Applied for Mark	THE MADISON AVE FIT
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In re the application of:)
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Dillard's, Inc.)
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Serial No.: 77/367998)
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**MOTION TO FURTHER EXTEND TIME
TO FILE APPLICANT'S APPEAL BRIEF**

Applicant, through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests that the time in which to file its Brief on appeal be further extended for an additional sixty (60) days to and including **March 7, 2014**.

As previously noted, this appeal is from a final Section 2(d) rejection refusing registration based upon cited Reg. No. 3,900,895. Undersigned counsel has approached the owner of the cited registration and the parties have been discussing and negotiating a Trademark Consent and Coexistence Agreement. Assuming that the draft Agreement can be finalized and executed shortly, Applicant then intends to request that this appeal will be suspended and the application remanded to the Examining Attorney to reconsider the Section 2(d) rejection in light of the final Agreement. Of course, if the Examining Attorney favorably reconsiders the rejection, this appeal will be mooted. Thus, counsel required additional time to finalize the noted Agreement or, if not, to allow for preparation of Applicant's Appeal Brief. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that good cause exists for the requested extension.

Applicant further notes that counsel for Applicant changed law firms as of

August 1, 2013. Since that date, Applicant's counsel has been involved in various and numerous transition details relating to transfer of thousands of files, and client account details, and various other matters distracting from his daily practice, and thus impacting upon his ability to interface with counsel for the cited Registrant regarding the proposed Trademark Consent and Coexistence Agreement. Counsel advises the Board of his sense that the majority of such transitional distractions have been dealt with, resulting in a return to normalcy going forward. Based upon the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that this additional request is justified by the circumstances as set forth above and that good cause exists for the requested further extension.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this Motion be granted, and that the time for Applicant to file its brief in this appeal be extended as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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