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On April 23, 2007, applicant submitted the formal explanation, requested in the Board's April 18, 2007 order.

In view thereof, applicant's brief is accepted and the application file is forwarded herewith to the Trademark Examining Attorney for her brief in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.142(b).

A request for an oral hearing, if desired, is due not later than ten days after the due date for applicant's reply brief.