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In re **BOOKING.COM**, Serial No. 85/485,097
Filed by Booking.com B.V. on Dec. 1, 2011
Examining Attorney: Caitlin Watts-Fitzgerald, Law Office 111

In re: **BOOKING.COM**, Serial No. 79/114,998
Filed by Booking.com B.V. on June 5, 2012
Examining Attorney: Sharon A. Meier, Law Office 112

In re: **BOOKING.COM Stylized letters**, Serial No. 79/122,365
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Examining Attorney: Nelson B. Snyder III, Law Office 107

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF IN EXCESS OF 25 PAGES

Applicant Booking.com B.V. respectfully moves the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board for leave to file in these four consolidated proceedings a single brief in excess of twenty-five pages. In support of this motion, Applicant states as follows:

1. On December 12, 2014, the Board consolidated four *ex parte* appeals for the BOOKING.COM formative marks in Serial No. 79/114,998, Serial No. 85/485,097, Serial No. 79/122,365, and Serial No. 79/122,366.

2. Although Applicant would be entitled to file a separate twenty-five page brief in support of each appeal, in the interest of judicial economy, and in light of the similarities of the records and issues in the four cases, Applicant seeks leave to file a single consolidated appeal brief that is thirty-six (36) pages in length.

3. Applicant has attempted to keep its arguments as short as possible so as to minimize the amount of additional space needed. However, due to the fact-intensive records in these cases, additional space is required.

4. Counsel for Applicant has made several efforts to contact the Examiner assigned to the four consolidated appeals, Caitlin Watts-Fitzgerald, to seek consent to this request, but has not received a response at the time of this filing. Applicant submits this motion now simply to allow the Board to issue its guidance prior to the February 10, 2015 deadline for filing the subject brief.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Board grant Applicant leave to file a consolidated appeal brief thirty-six (36) pages in length.

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