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In re Islestarr Holdings Limited

Ex Parte Appeal No. 87410635

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On February 15, 2022, Appellant filed a first request for an extension of Thirty days to file its appeal brief because counsel needs additional time to receive instruction from Applicant who is outside the United States, and that “receiving instruction in a timely manner proven difficult.” 8 TTABVUE.

As set forth in Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure (TBMP) § 1203.02(d):

The determination of good cause will be based upon all relevant circumstances, including the length of time of any previously granted extensions and the reason(s) for the requested extension(s). Thus, a reason such as the press of other business, which may be sufficient to show good cause for a first extension of thirty days, may not be sufficient for a second extension of time. Depending on the totality of the circumstances, good cause has been found when there has been an appointment of a new attorney, illness, the need to get instructions from a foreign applicant, and attempting to negotiate a consent agreement. If a request is found not to be sufficient to warrant an extension, the Board may allow applicant a limited period of time, such as ten days, in which to file the appeal brief, or may grant the requested extension, but advise that no further extensions will be granted absent a showing of extraordinary circumstances.

Based on the circumstances, the Board find good cause for thirty days extension of time for Applicant to file its brief.

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Accordingly, Appellant is allowed until **MARCH 21, 2022** in which to file its appeal brief.