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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN RE TRADEMARK APPLICATION	
Applicant: INK PROJECTS LLC Application No. 87856799 Filed: March 30, 2018 Mark: SOHO INK	Trademark Atty: Susan L. Dubois Law Office: 111 Our File No. INK-TM027 Date: August 10, 2022

REQUEST TO REOPEN AND VACATE DISMISSAL

Commissioner for Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicant, by and through its attorneys, respectfully requests reopening the present matter, vacating the dismissal issued August 9, 2022, and accepting Applicant's concurrently filed appeal brief. There is good cause for vacating the dismissal, as set forth herein.

A request for an extension of time was last filed, along with the relevant fees, June 23, 2022, asking for a thirty (30) day extension. On June 27, 2022, the Board granted the request, resetting the deadline to July 23, 2022.

During this time period, the undersigned was diligently preparing for trial in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, with trial to commence August 1, 2022. That case involved many complex issues and was pending since December 2018. While preparing for trial the undersigned was not apprised of the

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I hereby certify that this Request to Reopen Time to File Appeal Brief is being filed online through ESTTA on August 10, 2022.

August 10, 2022
Date of Signature

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July 23, 2022 deadline, due to an internal error. Had the undersigned been aware, action would have been taken.

According to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure, the determination of whether to accept the brief will depend on the circumstances, including the length of time after the due date that the brief is filed, and the reason for the delay. TBMP, § 1203.02(a).

The undersigned was unaware of any issue regarding the July 23, 2022 deadline until receipt of the August 9, 2022 dismissal. Upon discovery, *and within one day of that notice*, Applicant's Main Brief on Appeal is being submitted.

Any delay in this matter was completely inadvertent, and due to both the press of litigation with an impending trial date, and a lack of an internal reminder.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the dismissal be vacated, and Applicant's Main Brief on Appeal be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

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