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Cancellation No. 92071985

*Tech and Go Inc.*

*v.*

*E-filliate, Inc.*

**Nicole Thier, Paralegal Specialist:**

Respondent's December 16, 2019, January 15, 2020, January 16, 2020, and February 29, 2020 requests for an extension of time are noted and retroactively granted as conceded.

However, it is noted that Respondent has yet to file an appearance of U.S. counsel on its behalf. Respondent is domiciled outside of the United States. Effective August 3, 2019, the USPTO amended its rules to require applicants, registrants, or parties to a proceeding whose domicile is not located within the U.S. or its territories to be represented by an attorney who is an active member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a state in the U.S., including the District of Columbia or any commonwealth or territory. 37 C.F.R. § 2.11(a).

Accordingly, Respondent is required to secure U.S. counsel to represent it in this proceeding. 84 FR 31498 (Requirement of U.S. Licensed Attorney for Foreign Trademark Applicants and Registrants, July 2, 2019).

Respondent is allowed an additional **thirty days** from the mailing date of this order to obtain U.S. counsel and to establish representation by providing the following: date of admission, state or territory of admission, and bar license number. 37 C.F.R. § 2.17(b)(3). No further extensions will be granted unless a showing of extraordinary circumstances is included with its request.

This can be done by filing, in ESTTA, either 1) the Appearance of Counsel/Power of Attorney form, which requires a written power of attorney signed by the party the attorney represents; or 2) a document (e.g. motion, brief) that satisfactorily identifies the individual as attorney for the party AND the Change of Address form wherein the bar information is required. The bar info entered on the Change of Address form will be masked from TTABVUE.

Proceedings are otherwise suspended. The parties will be notified by the Board when proceedings are resumed.