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*In re HP Ingredients Corp*

Ex Parte Appeal No. 97085503

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In view of the decision by the Trademark Examining Attorney on March 30, 2022, the appeal is resumed. On March 30, 2022, Appellant submitted its appeal brief and the required fee. In view thereof, the file is forwarded to the Trademark Examining Attorney for a brief in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.142(b).

The Trademark Rules of Practice provide that the Examining Attorney shall file a written brief answering Appellant's brief and shall send a copy of the brief to Appellant within sixty days after Appellant's brief is sent to the Examining Attorney. Appellant may file a reply brief within twenty days from the mailing date of the Examining Attorney's brief. If an oral hearing is desired, Appellant must file a separate request accompanied by the required fee not later than ten days after the due date for Appellant's reply brief. Trademark Rules 2.142, 2.6(a)(18) and 2.6(a)(24).

Briefs must meet each of the requirements prescribed in Trademark Rule 2.126, which states that submissions must be made to the Board via ESTTA. *See* Trademark Rule 2.142(b)(2). ESTTA forms for electronic filings are available at

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