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March 19, 2024

*In re Gomez Giraldo and Ramon Enrique*

Ex Parte Appeal No. 97515390

**LaTricia Harrison, Paralegal Specialist:**

On March 19, 2024, Appellant filed a first request for an extension of **30 days** to file its appeal brief. In its request, Appellant argues that there is good cause due to the press of business and pre-existing legal commitments.

Section 1203.02(d) of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure (“TBMP”) provides the following explanation about good cause and requests for extensions of time:

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.

Insofar as Appellant has demonstrated good cause for a first extension, Appellant's request is approved and Appellant is allowed until **April 22, 2024** to file its appeal brief.<sup>1</sup> *See* TBMP § 1203.02(d).

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.6(a)(18)(iii), 37 C.F.R. § 2.6(a)(18)(iii), no fee is required for filing a first request for an extension of time to file an appeal brief. Appellant is advised that a fee is required for filing a second or subsequent request for an extension of time to file an appeal brief. Trademark Rule 2.6(a)(18)(v), 37 C.F.R. § 2.6(a)(18)(v).