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In re Joshua James Waldrop

Ex Parte Appeal No. 97691670

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On January 7, 2026, Appellant filed a submission that was captioned as "Applicant's Appeal Brief." The submission was filed through ESTTA by selecting the option "To file a main brief - second or subsequent request" under "Motion for extension of time."

To the extent that Appellant's submission may have been an attempt to file its brief, the Board notes that the submission was not accompanied by the required fee for filing an appeal brief.[1] *See* Trademark Rule 2.6(a)(18)(vii).

In view of the circumstances, Appellant is allowed until ten (10) days from the date of this order to refile its appeal brief accompanied by the required fee. In order to submit the required fee, Appellant must file the brief through ESTTA and select the option "Appeal brief."

[1] The fee for electronically filing an appeal brief is $200 per class. Trademark Rule 2.6(a)(18)(vii). The Board notes that Appellant's submission was accompanied by a smaller fee of $100 for electronically filing a second or subsequent extension. *See* Trademark Rule 2.6(a)(18)(v). Inasmuch as Appellant's submission does not appear to be a request for extension, the $100 fee that was applied to the extension will be referred to the Finance department for consideration of a refund.

If Appellant fails to respond to this order, the appeal will be dismissed for failure to file a timely brief. *See* Trademark Rule 2.142(b)(1) and TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD MANUAL OF PROCEDURE (TBMP) § 1203.02(a).

Proceedings are otherwise suspended.