

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE DIRECTOR**

Corliss O. Burandt
Applicant

Decision on Request for Extension of
Time under 37 C.F.R. § 90.3(c)(1)(i)

Appl. Ser. No. 07/516,757

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

On March 20, 2024, Applicant Corliss O. Burandt filed a “Request for Extension of Time” to extend the time to file a civil action regarding the Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s decision in Application Serial Number 07/516,757. The Board’s Decision on Request for Rehearing was dated January 31, 2024 and Applicant seeks a one-month extension of time. The table below shows the relevant dates.

Application Serial No.	Date of Board Decision	Due date for appeal or Section 145 action	New Due Date if Extension Granted
07/516,757	January 31, 2024	April 3, 2024 ¹	May 3, 2024

The Request here—filed in writing before the expiration of the period for filing any of the appeal notices—falls under the “good cause” provision of 37 C.F.R. § 90.3(c)(1)(i). Under 37 C.F.R. § 90.3(c)(1)(i), the Office may, for good cause, extend the time to seek judicial review of a Board decision. Upon

¹ 37 C.F.R. § 90.3(a) provides that judicial review of a Board decision must be sought within sixty-three (63) days of the Board decision.

consideration of the Request for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 90.3(c)(1)(i), it is ORDERED that the Request is GRANTED for the reasons set forth below.

Applicant has good cause for an extension of time for the underlying application. Applicant explains that he underwent scheduled spinal surgery on March 19, 2024 and requires time to recuperate. The Office agrees that the facts and circumstances set forth in the present Request demonstrate good cause for the extension.

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Request, it is ORDERED that the Request is **granted**. Applicant’s filing deadline to appeal from the underlying Board decisions is extended in accordance with the chart below.

Serial No.	Extended Due Date
07/516,757	May 3, 2024

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Under Secretary of Commerce for
Intellectual Property and Director of the
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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