

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE DIRECTOR

In re:

CORDUA RESTAURANTS, LP

Applicant

Decision on Request for Extension of Time  
to Seek Judicial Review under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 2.145(e)

App. Ser. No.: 85214191  
Mark: CHURRASCOS (Stylized)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

On November 18, 2014, Applicant Cordua Restaurants, LP (“Applicant”) filed a third request for an extension of time of no fewer than seventy-four (74) days to seek judicial review of the decision of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, dated March 24, 2014, in this matter, refusing registration of the above-reference mark. Applicant has most recently been granted a sixty (60) day extension of time to seek judicial review, which will expire on November 21, 2014.

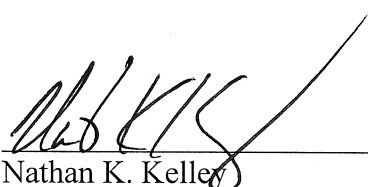
Under 37 C.F.R. § 2.145(e), the Director may extend the time for seeking judicial review for good cause if the request is made in writing before the time for seeking judicial review expires. Because this further extension request was submitted before the expiration of the initial extension period, the good cause standard applies.

Further, Applicant, through its current counsel, states that it “is engaged in ongoing discussions with the attorneys for the USPTO’s Director regarding legal and evidentiary issues considering the Board’s decision in this case, and needs additional time to consult with the client on next steps pertaining to options for judicial review.” It therefore appears that there is good cause for the third requested seventy-four (74) day extension of time to seek judicial review.

Accordingly, the request is GRANTED. Applicant has an additional seventy-four (74) days, through and including February 3, 2015, to seek review of the Board's decision.

MICHELLE LEE,  
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF  
COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

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