UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE DIRECTOR

AIDIN INC.,

Opposer,

v.

FABIOLA SABOGAL,

Applicant.

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

Opposition No. 91277783 Serial No. 97000553 Mark: FRIENDLY BARKZ

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

On June 25, 2024, Applicant Fabiola Sabogal ("Applicant"), filed a request for a thirty (30) day extension of time to seek judicial review of the May 8, 2024 final decision of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board sustaining the opposition to Applicant's application. The request is GRANTED for the reasons set forth below.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 2.145(e)(1)(i), the Director may, for good cause, extend the time to seek judicial review of a Board decision under 15 U.S.C. § 1071 if the request is made in writing before the period for seeking judicial review expires. The period for seeking judicial review expires sixty-three (63) days from the date of the final decision of the Board. The relevant period here runs from May 8, 2024, and therefore any request for extension of time is due on or before July 10, 2024. Because Applicant's request for extension of time was filed on June 25, 2024, it is timely and considered under the good cause standard.

Applicant's request states that the additional time to appeal is needed due to personal reasons including recently giving birth and "dealing with the unforeseeable complications that transitioning into motherhood brings." *See* Req. at 1. Based on these representations, there is good cause for the requested thirty (30) day extension of time.

Accordingly, the request is GRANTED. The deadline for seeking judicial review of the Board's final decision is extended through and including <u>August 9</u>, <u>2024</u>.¹

KATHERINE K. VIDAL, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Date: July 1, 2024

By: <u>/s/ Farheena Y. Rasheed</u> Farheena Y. Rasheed Solicitor

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¹The request miscalculated the current deadline to seek judicial review as July 11, 2024 and a thirty-day extension as August 11, 2024. The thirty days is calculated from the actual July 10, 2024 deadline, making the new deadline August 9, 2024.