

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE DIRECTOR

NAUTICA APPAREL, INC.,

Petitioner

v.

CHRISTINE P. PALMERTON D/B/A
PAR YACHT CHARTERS, LLC,

Registrant

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

Cancellation No. 92056754

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

On December 14, 2015, Petitioner Nautica Apparel, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a request for a one month extension of time to seek judicial review under section 21 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1071, contesting the decision of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, dated October 21, 2015, in this matter.

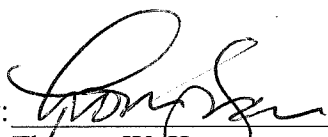
Under 37 C.F.R. § 2.145(e), the Director may extend the time for seeking judicial review for good cause if the request is made in writing before the time for seeking judicial review expires. Under 37 C.F.R. § 2.145(d), the time for seeking judicial review expires two months after the date of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board’s decision in the case. The Board decision at issue was entered on October 21, 2015, so this request for an extension of time to appeal is timely.

Petitioner indicates that has only recently obtained new counsel to advise it concerning possible judicial review in this matter, and new counsel needs additional time to familiarize itself with the record in the case and otherwise investigate this matter. It therefore appears that there is good cause for the requested one-month extension of time.

Accordingly, the Director, through the undersigned, hereby GRANTS Petitioner a one month extension of time, through and including January 21, 2016, to seek judicial review under section 21 of the Act.

MICHELLE LEE,
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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