

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

**FUJI MEDICAL MFG. CO. LTD.,**

Petitioner,

v.

**AMERICAN CROCODILE  
INTERNATIONAL GROUP  
INC.,**

Respondent.

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

Cancellation No. 92062760

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

On September 23, 2021, Respondent American Crocodile International Group Inc. (“Respondent”), filed a request for an extension of time of thirty (30) days within which to file a notice of appeal or commence a civil action seeking review of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board’s July 28, 2021, final decision in this case. 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 institute judicial review, under 15 U.S.C. § 1071, of a Board decision if the request is made in writing before the period for instituting judicial review expires. Under 37 C.F.R. § 2.145(d)(1), the period for filing a notice of appeal or civil action under 15 U.S.C. § 1071 expires sixty-three (63) days from the date of the final decision of the Board. The Board’s final decision was mailed on July 28, 2021, and 63 days

from July 28 is September 29, 2021. Because Respondent filed this request before the expiration of the September 29, 2021, deadline, it is timely and will be considered under the good cause standard.

The request represents that “the parties are currently engaged in active settlement negotiations and need more time to facilitate a settlement.”

Based on this representation, the Director finds that there is good cause for the requested thirty (30) day extension of time. Accordingly, the request is GRANTED. Respondent has an additional thirty (30) days from September 29, 2021, through and including October 29, 2021, within which to seek judicial review.

ANDREW HIRSHFELD,  
*Performing the Duties and Functions of Under Secretary  
of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of  
The United States Patent and Trademark Office,*

Date: September 27, 2021

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