

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

IN RE INTER PARTES REVIEW OF

U.S. PATENT NO. 7,574,725

CASE NO. IPR2024-00736

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR REVIEW

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 and the USPTO's Standard Operating Procedure concerning Director Review, upon good cause, Patent Owner respectfully petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a thirty (30) day extension of time until October 25, 2025 to file a Request for Director Review of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Final Written Decision entered on August 26, 2025.

In support of this petition, Patent Owner states as follows:

1. The Board issued its Final Written Decision in this proceeding on August 26, 2025.
2. Under the USPTO's Director Review procedures, a request for Director Review is normally due within thirty (30) days, i.e., by September 25, 2025.

3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 and the Director's inherent authority, the Director may extend the time for filing such a request upon a showing of good cause, if sought before the expiration of the deadline.

4. Good cause exists for this request. The undersigned, lead counsel for Patent Owner is 77 years old and is working under an unusually heavy workload, being presently engaged in a defense of a motion for summary judgment in a complex matter involving business transactions spanning more than two decades, as reflected in fourteen depositions of twelve witnesses. The demands of that case, together with counsel's age, and the need to carefully evaluate the issues in the above-captioned matter, necessitate additional time to prepare and file a carefully composed Request for Director Review. This short extension will ensure that Patent Owner is able to present its position fully and fairly, without causing prejudice to Petitioner.

5. This request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay. It is respectfully submitted that the granting of this petition will not prejudice Petitioner.

WHEREFORE, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Director grant a thirty (30) day extension of time, up to and including October 25 2025 for filing a Request for Director Review.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Petition for Extension of Time to File Request for Director Review was served on counsel of record for Petitioner via Ben Haber, bhaber@omm.com; Xin-Yi ZHOU, vzhou@omm.com; William Fink, tfink@omm.com; Patric Reinbold, preinbold@omm.com on this Septemeber 18, 2025

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