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**Registrar of Trademarks**

Canadian Intellectual Property Office

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**Application No:** 2137494

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## GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

**Applicant:**

Zellers Inc.

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**Correspondence Type:** Extension of time

I hereby request a retroactive extension until Dec. 27, 2024 to respond to the Examiner's report of June 28, 2023. At the beginning of June 2024, the undersigned agent for the Applicant suddenly experienced serious difficulty with his ability to read. It was determined initially by my ophthalmologist, Dr. Zaneeb Khan and confirmed by a retina specialist, Dr. Vincent Sun of the Montreal retina institute, that I have suddenly developed bleeding macular degeneration of the retina that is being treated by means of regular injections in both of my eyes. As a result of this condition, I have been unable to attend to my professional activities and to the manner in which I am able to attend to these activities. I have now engaged an assistant who reads all documents for me. As a result of the foregoing, my ability to deal with the present file became somewhat impossible and the means of doing so have had to be significantly revised.

It is respectfully submitted that it would be unfair and unjust to my client, Zellers Inc., to have to bear the consequences of my failure to respect the stipulated delay, and I have informed my client that I would be able to deal with this matter as required in the event that the Registrar sees fit to grant my retroactive request for an extension until December 27, 2024.

I bring to the attention of the Registrar that I have just been granted by Zellers Inc. to respond to the Examiners Report with respect to Application No. 2137493 for the Registration of the trademark Zellers Restaurant, in which there is a deadline of November 28, 2024.

The present is not being submitted for dilatory purposes but solely due to the unexpected and unforeseen reasons submitted here and above.

**A payment in the following amount was deducted: \$150.00**

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