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The undersigned, Harold W. Ashenmil, trademark agent 1659, has been confirmed as the agent for the applicant Zellers Inc. with respect to application no. 2 137 494, and I have requested an extension of the delay to reply to the Examiner's report of August 7th, 2023.

Legal proceedings have been initiated before the Federal Court of Canada (docket T-1517-21) by The Bay Limited Partnership seeking, inter alia, Orders denying the Applicant's rights to obtain the registration of ZELLERS RESTAURANT & design that is the subject of said pending application no. 2 137 494. These proceedings before the Federal Court of Canada involve various parties and, at least in the respectful view of Harold W. Ashenmil, these proceedings will take more than one year to resolve, ignoring for the moment the possibility of an appeal. In view of these legal proceedings before the Federal Court of Canada, the Applicant respectfully suggests that an extension until August 7th, 2025 is reasonable and the Applicant hereby requests an extension until said date to reply to the aforementioned Examiner's report of August 7, 2023.

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