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Defendant-Appellee

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of March, 1971, I served the attached motion upon counsel for the plaintiff-appellant by causing a copy to be mailed, postage prepaid, to:

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## MOTION FOR THIRTY-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING BRIEF OF DEPENDANT-APPELLEE

Defendant-Appellee, U.S. Department of Justice, respectfully moves for a thirty-day extension of time for the filing of its brief to and including April 23, 1971, for the following reasons:

The brief of defendant-appellee is currently due for filing on March 24, 1971. The attorney assigned primary responsibility for the preparation of the appellee's brief, Miss Barbara L. Herwig, has been unavoidably detained upon other business, including the preparation of briefs in another case currently pending before this Court, Edward 3, Irons v. William B. Schuvler, Commissioner of Patents, No. 24742, and one before the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, The Continental insurance Company v. George A. Byrne, Deputy Commissioner, etc., No. 71-1143. In addition, Miss Herwig has recently assumed the duties

of Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division.

Counsel, therefore, will not be able to attend to the preparation of appelloe's brief in time to file it on the day it is now due. Accordingly, a thirty-day extension of time for filing of the brief is requested. There have been no previous extensions of time in this case.

Respectfully submitted.

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