IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nobuhiro KARITO

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Image Processing Apparatus, For:

Image Processing Method, Image

Processing Program and

Recording Medium for Recording

Program

Art Unit: 2624

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to May 9, 2009, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2009. Please charge the fee of \$130 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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