IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Adnan A. Hamid, Arthur D. Flatau

Title: Generating Self-Checking Test Cases From a Reduced Case

Analysis Graph Using Path Inheritance

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Examiner Memula:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the January 26, 2009 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 26, 2009 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$65.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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