

**PATENT**

**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  
Application No.: 11/853,501 Filing Date: September 11, 2007  
Examiner: Suresh Memula Group Art Unit: 2825  
Docket No.: AAH0005US Confirmation No. 3142

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Austin, Texas  
February 27, 2010

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P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Examiner Memula:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 4, 2009 and the subsequent Advisory Action dated December 31, 2009, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 1, 2010 to respond, since February 28 was a Sunday.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$245.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,

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