

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit**

MITCHELL R. SWARTZ,
Plaintiff-Appellant

v.

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE, ANDREI IANCU, Director, U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office,**
Defendants-Appellees

2018-1122

Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Virginia in No. 1:17-cv-00482-LMB-
TCB, Judge Leonie M. Brinkema.

ON MOTION

PER CURIAM.

O R D E R

The court construes Mitchell R. Swartz's submission received March 19, 2018 as a motion for leave to file his reply brief out of time and to file a reply brief that exceeds the word limit by 5,600 words.

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The motion is granted, the reply brief is accepted for filing.

FOR THE COURT

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner
Peter R. Marksteiner
Clerk of Court