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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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### **Notice of Temporary Waiver of 37 CFR § 11.7(b)(2)**

For the next six months and until further notice, the USPTO hereby temporarily waives under 37 CFR § 11.3(a) the provisions of 37 CFR § 11.7(b)(2) relating to the requirement for applicants for the registration examination to (1) wait an additional period of time between attempts to take the examination and (2) not take the examination more than five times except by petition to the OED Director. When this waiver expires, applicants will be required to comply with (1) the wait period and (2) the requirement for a petition for “attempts after the fifth attempt,” *i.e.*, a sixth attempt (or more). At that point, in order to retake the examination after the fifth attempt, an applicant would be required to submit a petition in which they must demonstrate preparedness to take and pass the examination, must include the appropriate fee, and must file in a timely manner.

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