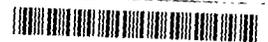


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION

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Attention: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

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Novartis Corporation, a corporation of New York, located and doing business at 564 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ, 07901, believing that it would be damaged by the registration of the trademark AREVIA in International Class 5, by its undersigned attorney, respectfully requests an extension of time of sixty (60) days, up to and including November 11, 2002, to file a notice of opposition to the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

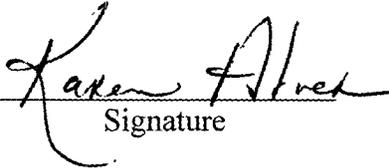
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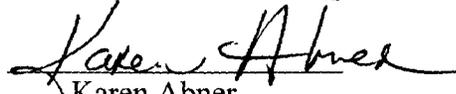
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