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In the matter of Application Serial No. 76/196,493 filed January 19, 2001 for the mark ALPHA THERAPY in Class 42, as published in the Trademark Official Gazette on April 30, 2002.

SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

July 19, 2002

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Commissioner:

Alpha Therapeutic Corporation, a California corporation, having its principal place of business at 5555 Valley Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90032, through its undersigned attorney, respectfully requests that the deadline for filing a notice of opposition to the above-identified application be extended by 30 days, from July 29, 2002 to August 28, 2002.

This extension is requested because additional time is needed to analyze the file history of the above-identified application and obtain more specific information about the services that the subject mark is being used with.

This request is being submitted in triplicate (original plus two copies), as required by 37 CFR 2.102(d).

In the matter of Application Serial No. 76/196,493

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