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**REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Your Petitioner, ELAN, družba za ustanavljanje, financiranje in upravljanje z drugimi družbami d.d., a Slovenian joint stock company, located and doing business at Dunajska C. 160, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests a further 60-day extension of time, to and including **November 19, 2002**, to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified application.

The parties have initiated settlement discussions, and the extension is needed to allow them time to continue same. By voice- and e-mail on September 17, 2002, John L. Sullivan, Jr., Esquire, counsel for Applicant, consented to the requested extension of time.

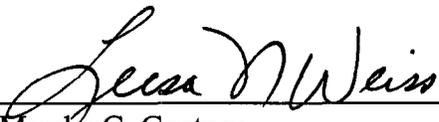
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This request is not made for the purpose of unduly delaying proceedings in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAN, družba za ustanavljanje, financiranje in  
upravljanje z drugimi družbami d.d.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing ***REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION*** was served on Applicant, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002, by mailing same, *via* first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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