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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:
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Applicant: Advanced Pharma, Inc.
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REQUEST FOR INITIAL THIRTY-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO OPPOSE

Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Madam:

On behalf of ADVP Management, L.P., it is respectfully requested that a thirty-day extension of time within which to oppose the above-captioned application be granted until October 12, 2002.

The extension of time is necessary to give the prospective opposer time to study the situation and complete an investigation into the nature and extent of applicant's activities under the ADVANCIS mark. This information is necessary to determine conclusively whether to oppose, and if so, to prepare a formal notice of opposition, or to contact the applicant in an attempt to resolve any possible conflict.

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This request for an extension is not being made for the purpose of mere delay. We respectfully request favorable consideration.

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