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In re: Trademark Application of
Viatrix GMBH & Co. KG

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**NINTH REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 TO
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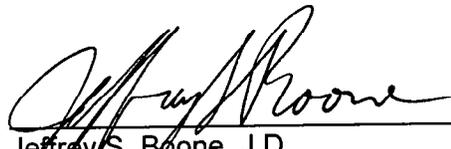
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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application which was published in the Official Gazette of February 18, 2003, on page TM 193, Mallinckrodt Inc. respectfully requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the above application be further extended for a period of thirty (30) days up to and including January 14, 2004. The further extension request is needed in order to permit further settlement discussions with the other party. This further extension is being requested with the consent of Scott D. Woldow, attorney for the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 9, 2003



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing NINTH REQUEST TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION to be served by first class mail, postage pre-paid, on Scott D. Woldow, Esq., of Smith, Gambrell & Russell, L.L.P., 1850 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20036

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