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In re: **BIOCYTE THERAPEUTICS, INC.**
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REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 TO EXTEND
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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application which was published in the Official Gazette of August 19, 2003, AVENTIS PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the above application be extended for an additional period of ninety (90) days up to and including December 17, 2003. The extension of time is needed in order to review the file of the published application and to permit our client to consult with us about the advisability of filing an opposition. This document is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. §2.102(d)

Respectfully submitted,

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