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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re Application of:)	
Sigma RX, LP)	Published in the
Serial No. 76-442,287)	<u>Official Gazette</u> of
Mark: SIGMA RX)	April 20, 2004
Filed: August 19, 2002)	at TM 265

**REQUEST FOR A NINETY DAY EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR FILING A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Commissioner for Trademarks
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
2900 Crystal Drive, Ninth Floor
Arlington, Virginia 2202-3514



05-17-2004

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified Application which was published in the Official Gazette of April 20, 2004, at TM 265, Sigma-Aldrich Co., a Missouri Corporation, having a place of business at 3050 Spruce Street, St. Louis, Missouri, 63130, respectfully requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the registration of the above mark be extended for ninety days so as to extend through and including August 18, 2004.

The extension is sought so that the Potential Opposer can obtain and consider relevant facts and circumstances and if possible, reach a resolution avoiding an opposition, and not for the purposes of delay.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ladas & Parry

Dated: 5/14/04

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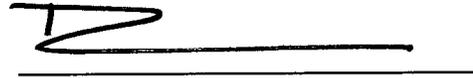
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Request for a Ninety Day Extension of Time for Filing a Notice of Opposition is being deposited (in triplicate) with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, with sufficient postage prepared, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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On this, the 14th, day of May 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive letter 'D' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.