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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant:	Molecular International Research, Inc.
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First 90 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose for Good Cause

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Merck & Co., Inc., One Merck Drive, PO Box 100, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889-0100, UNITED STATES, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, respectfully requests that it be granted a 90-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark for cause shown.

Potential opposer believes that good cause is established for this request by:

- The potential opposer needs additional time to investigate the claim

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 05/31/2007. Merck & Co., Inc. respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 08/29/2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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05/17/2007

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