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Applicant:	AVANTIS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, 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, sanofi-aventis, 174 Avenue de France, Paris, 75013, FRANCE, a corporation organized under the laws of France , 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 08/30/2007. sanofi-aventis respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 11/28/2007.

Respectfully submitted,
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