

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

Trademark Application

Serial No. : 78/062,564
Filed : May 8, 2001
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Applicant : Vigel LLC
Mark : VIGEL
International Class : 5



REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION

In addition to the extension of time previously granted, it is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified application be extended an additional thirty (30) days, pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of the Trademark Act of 1946 and Rule 2.102(c) of the Rules of Practice in Trademark Cases, to and including January 31, 2001 for the reasons set forth herein. Granting this extension will not exceed 120 days from publication of the application. This request is made on behalf of the prospective opposer, Schering-Plough HealthCare Products, Inc., and on behalf of its affiliated and related companies.

Petitioner has been unable to secure the necessary information pertaining to the above trademark in the time allotted; hence, further investigation is necessary in order to evaluate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this extension be granted.

Please address all communications in response to this request to said Corporation's attorney, Charles H. Oppenheimer, at the address designated below.

The foregoing request is made in good faith and not for the purposes of delay and is being submitted in triplicate in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.102(d).

Dated: December 18, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

Schering-Plough HealthCare
Products, Inc.

By: _____


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Request for Further Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition
Trademark: VIGEL
Serial No.: 78/062564

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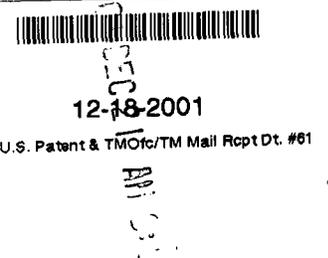
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Re: Request for Further Extension of Time to
File Notice of Opposition

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Schering-Plough HealthCare Products, Inc., enclosed herewith is an original and two copies of a Request for Further Extension of Time to file a Notice of Opposition in the matter of Trademark Application No. 78/062,564 filed on May 8, 2001 in the name of Vigel LLC for VIGEL.

We also enclosed a stamped, self-addressed postcard for acknowledging receipt of said request.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Oppenheimer
Legal Director
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Enclosures