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It is noted that on May 22, 2002, **Merrell Pharmaceuticals Inc.** filed a notice of opposition to registration of the mark shown in the above-identified application.

However, on March 4, 2002, applicant filed an abandonment of the application (copy attached). In view thereof, the mark is no longer subject to opposition.

Accordingly, the application stands abandoned. The matter will be referred to the Finance Branch of the Office for consideration of the refund of the \$300.00 opposition fee. The opposition papers are enclosed herewith.

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