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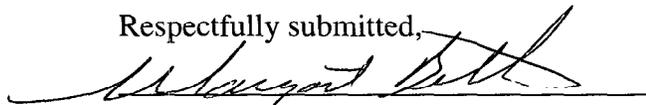
**REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 TO EXTEND**  
**TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application that was published in the Official Gazette of January 22, 2002, MERRELL PHARMACEUTICALS INC. requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the above application be extended for an additional period of (90) ninety days up to and including May 22, 2002. The extension of time is needed in order to review the file of the published application and to permit our client to consult with us about the advisability of filing an opposition. This document is being filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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