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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 2.102

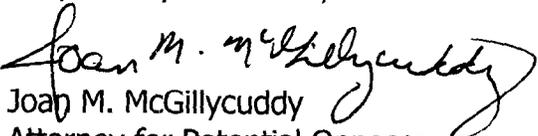
Sir:

N.V. Organon, a Corporation existing under the laws of the Netherlands, having its principal place of business at Kloosterstraat 6, 5349 AB Oss, Netherlands, by and through its attorney, hereby requests that the Board grant a sixty (60) day extension of time, from January 2, 2003, up to and including March 4, 2003, to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter.

The extension is requested in order for N.V. Organon to further investigate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition.

This request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102(d).

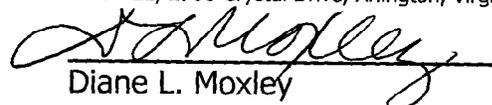
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