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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, Novartis AG, CH-4002, Basel, , SWITZERLAND, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland , 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 08/09/2007. Novartis AG respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 11/07/2007.

Respectfully submitted,
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