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Applicant:	<b>Vascutek Limited</b>
Application Serial Number:	<b>79081392</b>
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Mark:	<b>THORAFLEX</b>
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### **First 30 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Thoratec Corporation, 6035 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588, UNITED STATES, a corporation organized under the laws of California, respectfully requests that it be granted a 30-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark.

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 01/20/2011. Thoratec Corporation respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 02/19/2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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01/19/2011

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