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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant:	Vascutek Limited
Application Serial Number:	79081392
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60 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose for Good Cause

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Thoratec Corporation, 6035 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588, UNITED STATES respectfully requests that he/she/it be granted an additional 60-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 is engaged in settlement discussions with applicant

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 02/19/2011. Thoratec Corporation respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 04/20/2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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