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| Applicant:                 | <b>Vascutek Limited</b> |
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| Mark:                      | <b>THORAFLEX</b>        |
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## **60 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose Upon Consent**

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 with applicant's consent.

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 04/20/2011. Thoratec Corporation respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 06/19/2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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04/20/2011

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