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Applicant:	Biomatrica, Inc
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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, MERCK KGAA, Frankfurter Strasse 250, D-64293 Darmstadt, , GERMANY, a kommanditgesellschaft auf aktien, organized under the laws of Germany , 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 10/17/2013. MERCK KGAA respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 01/15/2014.

Respectfully submitted,
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