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**STIPULATED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Dear Madam:

In connection with the above-entitled application, Amgen Inc. requests an extension of time in which to file a Notice of Opposition for thirty (30) days, to and including December 17, 2002.

An investigation of the above-identified application has commenced, and the parties have exchanged settlement proposals. The additional time will allow the parties to continue settlement negotiations.

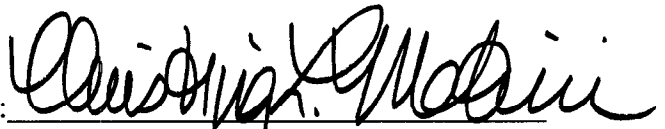
Counsel for Applicant, Anthony Venturino, agreed to this request in a telephone conference with Christina L. Martini, one of the attorneys for potential Opposer Amgen Inc., on November 13, 2002.

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It is therefore respectfully requested that an extension of time to file a notice of opposition be granted to enable an investigation of the facts to be completed, to continue settlement negotiations and, if necessary, to prepare and file a Notice of Opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

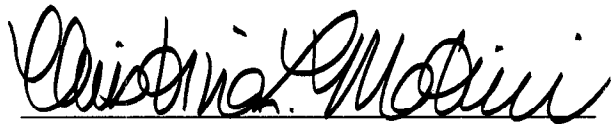
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND SERVICE

I, Christina L. Martini, one of the attorneys for Amgen Inc., hereby certify that the foregoing Stipulated Request for Extension of Time to File a Notice of Opposition, in triplicate, was mailed, first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513- BOX TTAB and to Anthony P. Venturino, Esq., Stevens, Davis, Miller & Mosher, L.L.P., P.O. Box 34387, Washington, DC 20043 on November 13, 2002.



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November 13, 2002

Date of Signature