

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re Application of:	§	
ABLYNX, N.V.	§	
	§	International Class 5, 35, 42
Serial No.: 76/429,167	§	
	§	Published: June 3, 2003
Filed: July 10, 2002	§	
	§	Attorney Docket No. PHRC:594
Mark: ABLYNX	§	

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REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR FILING OPPOSITION WITH CONSENT

The undersigned attorney, for and on behalf of prospective Opposers, Pfizer, Inc., Pharmacia Corporation, and G.D. Searle LLC, the successor-in-interest to G.D. Searle & Co., requests an extension of time of 60 (sixty) days pursuant to Section 13 of the Trademark Act of 1946, as amended (15 U.S.C. § 1063), and Trademark Rule 2.102(c), within which to file an opposition.

Initial requests to extend the deadline to December 31, 2003 have been granted by the Board. This request would extend the deadline to February 29, 2004.

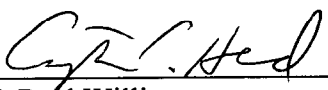
Potential Opposers request this time to continue negotiations with Ablynx, N.W. regarding the ABLYNX application. It is believed this constitutes good cause for the request.

Counsel for Applicant, Stewart Gitler, consented to this request by telephone on December 22, 2003. Therefore, the Board is requested to extend the opposition deadline out to February 29, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Dec. 22, 2003

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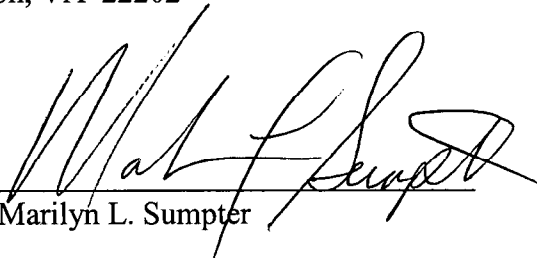
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the "REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OPPOSITION WITH CONSENT" is being served upon Applicant's counsel this 22nd day of December, 2003 by first class mail, postage prepaid, as follows:

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Re: Application Serial No. 76/429,167 for the Mark ABLYNX
Applicant: ABLYNX, N.V.
Our Docket No.: PHRC:594/10307762

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing:

1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Request for Further Extension of Time for Filing Opposition With Consent; and
3. Return receipt postcard.

Please date-stamp the enclosed postcard and return it to our courier. Any fee deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under order No. PHRC:594/10307762.

Very truly yours,

Cynthia C. Henderson

Enclosure