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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, 64293 Darmstadt, , GERMANY, a partnership limited by shares, 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 confer with counsel

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 08/21/2008. Merck KGaA respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 11/19/2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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