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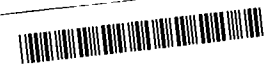
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant : SciMed Life Systems, Inc. :
Serial No. : 78/137,103 :
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FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE

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The Honorable Commissioner for Trademarks
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Sir:

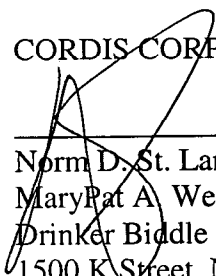
Now comes Cordis Corporation, a Florida corporation, having an address at 14201 N.W. 60th Avenue, Miami Lakes, Florida 33014, and requests an extension of sixty (60) days beyond October 2, 2003, or until **December 1, 2003**, within which to oppose the above captioned application.

The foregoing extension is requested to allow the potential opposer an opportunity to conduct investigations to determine the necessity of an *inter partes* proceeding, with its attendant burdens on the parties and the Board.

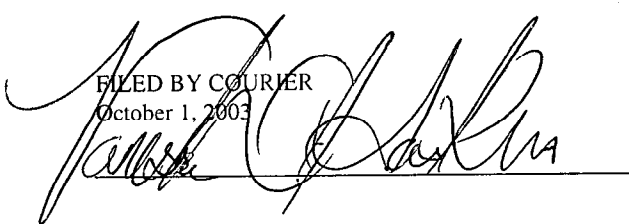
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