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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Matter of the Application of

Abgenix, Inc.

For Registration of a

Trademark: ACROSAR
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FURTHER REQUEST FOR
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Sir/Madam:

The undersigned, Roche Palo Alto LLC., a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and doing business at 3431 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304, hereby requests that the time within which it may file an opposition against the above-identified trademark application be extended for thirty days--namely, to February 6, 2004.

Potential opposer and applicant are continuing to communicate and this extension is necessary to determine whether an opposition will be filed. This further request of thirty days is not intended for purposes of delay.

Please address all correspondence in this matter to the undersigned at: Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., 340 Kingsland Street, Nutley, NJ 07110.

ROCHE PALO ALTO LLC.

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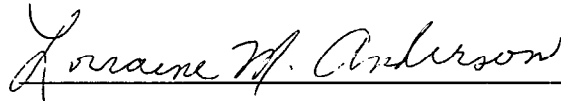
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This is to certify that on Dec. 19 2003 one copy of the Further Request for Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition dated Dec. 19 2003, was mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to Applicant's counsel:

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Respectfully submitted,
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