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The request to extend time to oppose is granted until **9/9/04** on behalf of potential opposer **Ligand Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board for any questions relating to this extension.

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