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The request to extend time to oppose is granted until
5/13/04 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.

New Developments at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

TTAB forms for electronic filing of extensions of time to
oppose, notices of opposition, and inter partes filings are now
available at <http://estta.uspto.gov>. Images of TTAB proceeding
files can be viewed using TTABVue at <http://ttabvue.uspto.gov>.

Parties should also be aware of changes in the rules affecting
trademark matters, including rules of practice before the TTAB.
See Rules of Practice for Trademark-Related Filings Under the
Madrid Protocol Implementation Act, 68 Fed. R. 55,748 (September
26, 2003) (effective November 2, 2003) Reorganization of
Correspondence and Other Provisions, 68 Fed. Reg. 48,286 (August
13, 2003) (effective September 12, 2003). Notices concerning the
rules changes are available at www.uspto.gov.