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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant:	Eisai R&D Management Co. Ltd.
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First 30 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Merck KGaA, Frankfurter Strasse 250, D-64293 Darmstadt, , GERMANY, a Partnership Limited by Shares, organized under the laws of Germany , respectfully requests that it be granted a 30-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark . The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 12/21/2006. Merck KGaA respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 01/20/2007.

Respectfully submitted,
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