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The request to extend time to oppose is granted until
1/20/2007 on behalf of potential opposer **Merck KGaA**

Please do not hesitate to contact the Trademark Trial and
Appeal Board at (571)272-8500 if you have 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, petition for cancellation, notice
of ex parte appeal, 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.