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The request to extend time to oppose is granted until **5/12/2007** on behalf of potential opposer **Abbott Vascular Inc.**

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.

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