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Opposition No. 91-118,621

G. D. SEARLE & CO.

v.

BIOMARINE LTD.

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Opposer's motion (filed March 26, 2003) for further extension of the discovery and trial periods in this proceeding is granted. Accordingly, the close of the discovery and testimony periods is reset as requested therein.

However, the Board notes that that the parties have filed numerous consented motions to extend or suspend proceedings regarding settlement negotiations since June 2000. It would appear that the parties have been afforded more than ample time in which to complete discovery or to settle matters in this case. In view thereof, the parties are advised that the Board will not grant further requests for extension of the discovery period or to suspend

proceedings, even those stipulated to by the parties, absent
a showing of unanticipated, extraordinary circumstances.
