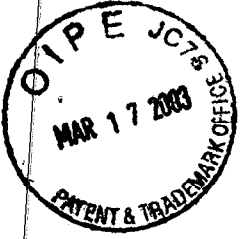


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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD



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Opposer,

vs.

Opposition No.: 91/150,138

Amgen, Inc.

Our Ref No.: 200-903

Applicant.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS

On January 9, 2003, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board issued an order resuming proceedings and resetting trial dates, including the time for discovery.

In fact, the parties continue to discuss a settlement of this matter. The parties have engaged in discussions which, if successful, would result in a world wide settlement of a number of disputes between the parties, and given the scope of negotiations, said negotiations have been lengthy and time consuming.

Nevertheless, the parties remain optimistic that a settlement will be reached which will render moot the opposition herein. For this reason, the parties request that proceedings herein again be suspended and it is respectfully requested that another notice of suspension be issued indicating that the opposition is suspended for six months, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time prior thereto.

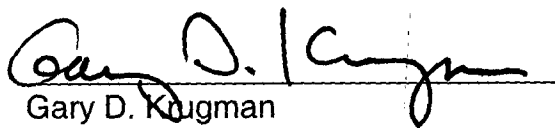
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Counsel for Applicant has agreed to this request for suspension and it is respectfully requested that it be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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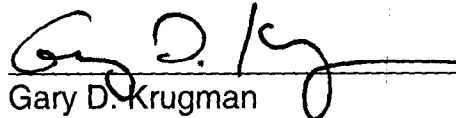
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The undersigned attorney states that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS** was served by depositing a true and correct copy thereof in the United States Mail, First Class, postage pre-paid, this 17th day of March 2003 addressed to:

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