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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding.	91167819
Applicant	Defendant Kabushiki Kaisha Hitachi Seisakusho Kabushiki Kaisha Hitachi Seisakusho 6, Kanda-Surugadai 4 chome JPX Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo,
Other Party	Plaintiff INSPIRE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Motion for an Extension of Time to Answer With Consent

Kabushiki Kaisha Hitachi Seisakusho's answer is currently due on 01/12/2006, and the close of discovery is currently set for 06/21/2006. Kabushiki Kaisha Hitachi Seisakusho requests that its time to answer be extended by 60 days from the current due date, or until 03/13/2006. The grounds for applicant's request are as follows:

The parties are discussing settlement

Kabushiki Kaisha Hitachi Seisakusho has secured the express consent of all other parties to this proceeding for the extension requested herein.

Kabushiki Kaisha Hitachi Seisakusho has provided an e-mail address herewith for itself and for the opposing party so that any order on this motion may be issued electronically by the Board.

Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Respectfully submitted, /Michelle C. Burke/

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