

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

March 13, 2006

PROCEEDING NO. 91167819

INSPIRE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

v.

Kabushiki Kaisha Hitachi Seisakusho

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER GRANTED

Kabushiki Kaisha Hitachi Seisakusho's motion filed, Mar 13, 2006, to extend applicant's time to answer, with consent, is granted. Accordingly, applicant is allowed until May 12, 2006 to file an answer.

Discovery and trial dates remain as previously set.

***By the Trademark Trial  
and Appeal Board***