

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Trademark Trial and Appeal Board**  
**P.O. Box 1451**  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Mailed: February 15, 2006

Opposition No. 91168548

Novartis AG

v.

Dimera Incorporated

**Clara Vela, Paralegal Specialist**

The Board inadvertently forwarded the notice instituting this proceeding and a copy of the notice of opposition that was intended for applicant to an incorrect address. The error is regretted.

Accordingly, the above notice, with enclosure, is remailed to applicant at the correct address.

In view of the circumstances herein, the time for filing an answer to the notice of opposition is extended to forty days from the mailing date of this order. Any discovery requests or notices served that remain unanswered as of the mailing date of this order must be reserved in accordance with the rules, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties.

In accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice, discovery is open, and the close of discovery and testimony dates are set as indicated below. In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony, together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

Discovery period to close:	<b>September 3, 2006</b>
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	<b>December 2, 2006</b>
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	<b>January 31, 2007</b>
15-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	<b>March 17, 2007</b>

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 1.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.