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| Proceeding | 91168548 |
| Party | Defendant Dimera Incorporated Dimera Incorporated 2525 NW Lovejoy, Suite 311 Portland, OR 97201 |
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In re the Matter of

APPLICANT: Dimera Incorporated

SERIAL NO.: 76/540,086

MARK: E DOT

FILING DATE: August 26, 2003

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Novartis AG,)
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 Opposer,)
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 v.)
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 Dimera Incorporated,)
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 Applicant.)

Opposition No. 91168548

APPLICANT'S ANSWER

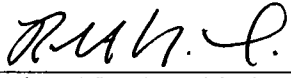
Dimera Incorporated, applicant in the above-captioned opposition proceeding ("Applicant"), answers the Notice of Opposition of Novartis AG ("Novartis") as follows:

1. Applicant admits Paragraph 1.
2. Applicant denies Paragraph 2.
3. Applicant is without sufficient information to admit or deny Paragraphs 3, 4, and 5.
4. Applicant denies Paragraph 6.
5. Applicant does not believe that Novartis will be damaged by Applicant's use of its E DOT mark. Applicant does not believe that its use of its E DOT mark will cause confusion or mislead the consuming public when used in the marketplace.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully prays that this opposition proceeding be dismissed and that Applicant's registration of the E DOT mark be allowed.

Dated: March 20, 2006.

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By:  _____

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