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

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| Proceeding. | 91218632 |
| Applicant | Plaintiff<br>Clontech Laboratories, Inc. |
| Other Party | Defendant<br>MERCK KGAA |
| Have the parties held their discovery conference as required under Trademark Rules 2.120(a)(1) and (a)(2)? | Yes |

# Motion for an Extension of Answer or Discovery or Trial Periods With Consent

The Close of Discovery is currently set to close on 07/22/2015. Clontech Laboratories, Inc. requests that such date be extended for 30 days, or until 08/21/2015, and that all subsequent dates be reset accordingly.

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| Time to Answer : | CLOSED |
| Deadline for Discovery Conference : | CLOSED |
| Discovery Opens : | CLOSED |
| Initial Disclosures Due : | CLOSED |
| Expert Disclosure Due : | 07/22/2015 |
| Discovery Closes : | 08/21/2015 |
| Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures : | 10/05/2015 |
| Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends : | 11/19/2015 |
| Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures : | 12/04/2015 |
| Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends : | 01/18/2016 |
| Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures : | 02/02/2016 |
| Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends : | 03/03/2016 |

The grounds for this request are as follows:

- *Parties are engaged in settlement discussions*

Clontech Laboratories, Inc. has secured the express consent of all other parties to this proceeding for the extension and resetting of dates requested herein.

Clontech Laboratories, Inc. 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 Facsimile or email (by agreement only) on this date.

Respectfully submitted,
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