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

Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party requests to cancel indicated registration.

Petitioner Information

Name	C. R. Bard, Inc.		
Entity	Corporation	Citizenship	New Jersey
Address	730 Central Avenue Murray Hill, NJ 07974 UNITED STATES		

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Registration Subject to Cancellation

Registration No	1791486	Registration date	09/07/1993
Registrant	TARGET THERAPEUTICS, INC. 47201 Lakeview Boulevard Fremont, CA 945375120 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 010. First Use: 1988/12/00 First Use In Commerce: 1988/12/00 All goods and services in the class are cancelled, namely: catheter guidewires
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Grounds for Cancellation

Abandonment	Trademark Act section 14
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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.

Signature	/beth a. chapman/cli/
Name	Beth A. Chapman
Date	11/12/2009

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C. R. BARD, INC.,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	Cancellation No. _____
)	Registration No. 1,791,486
TARGET THERAPEUTICS, INC.,)	Mark: SEEKER
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

C. R. Bard, Inc. (“Petitioner”), is a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a place of business at 730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974, and believes it is or will be damaged by Registration No. 1,791,486 for the mark SEEKER, and hereby petitions to cancel the same.

As grounds for this Petition, it is alleged that:

1. Petitioner owns Application No. 77/826,553 for the mark SEEKER for “medical devices, namely, catheters and parts and fittings therefor.”
2. Target Therapeutics, Inc. (“Respondent”) is listed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) records as the owner of record of Registration No. 1,791,486 for the mark SEEKER for “catheter guidewires.”

3. Petitioner's Application Serial No. 77/826,553 for SEEKER has been refused registration by the USPTO Examining Attorney based on asserted likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act with Registration No. 1,791,486 for SEEKER.

4. Upon information and belief, Respondent is not using the mark SEEKER in commerce.

5. Upon information and belief, Respondent has not used the mark SEEKER during the three-year period immediately preceding the filing of this cancellation petition.

6. Upon information and belief, Respondent has discontinued use of the mark SEEKER, with no intent to resume use.

7. Upon information and belief, Respondent has abandoned the mark SEEKER.

8. Petitioner is being damaged by the continued registration by Respondent of the mark SEEKER as set forth in Respondent's Registration No. 1,791,486, in that Respondent's registration has been cited by the USPTO Examining Attorney as a bar to the registration of Petitioner's mark SEEKER.

9. Upon information and belief, the mark and Registration No. 1,791,486 were assigned or otherwise transferred by Target Therapeutics, Inc. to Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.

WHEREFORE, C. R. BARD, INC. prays that this Petition for Cancellation be granted and that Registration No. 1,791,486 be cancelled.

Petitioner has appointed ROBERTA S. BREN, and the following attorneys of the law firm of OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, L.L.P., as its attorneys with full powers and substitution and revocation, file and prosecute this Petition for Cancellation.

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We enclose our credit card payment form for the required filing fee for this Petition for Cancellation. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2014.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. BARD, INC.

By:



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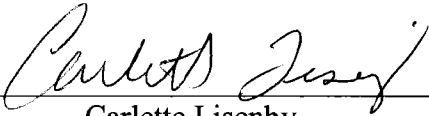
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **PETITION FOR CANCELLATION** was served in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.111(a) and (b) and 2.119 on Respondent, this 12th day of November, 2009, by sending same via First Class mail, postage prepaid, to:

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And with a courtesy copy sent, via First Class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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