IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-006; A-415H)  

In re Application of: Fisher et al.  
Serial No.: 09/882,735  
Filed: June 15, 2001  
For: Truncated Soluble Tumor Necrosis Factor Type-I and Type-II Receptors  

Before the Examiner: E. O’Hara  
Group Art Unit: 1646  

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  

Sir:  

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed February 21, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge $930.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.  

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: August 21, 2003  

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