IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: WOLFMAN et al.  
Application No.: 10/071,499  
Filed: February 8, 2002

For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED GDF PROPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF  

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

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 21, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☑ Applicants hereby petition for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of $950.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

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☑ A fee of $970.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☑ A check for $1920.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: February 20, 2004  
By: Mary K. Ferguson  
Reg. No. 51
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper at page 25.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, on page 26.

Attachments to this amendment include substitute Sequence Listing (paper and disk), Statement under 37 CFR § 1.821(f), Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132, and replacement drawing sheets.