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

Group Art Unit: 1646
Examiner: J. Andres
Confirmation No.: 3454

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

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 24, 2005. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of $450.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

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☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +$360 0

Subtotal $ 0

Reduction by ½ if small entity - N/A

TOTAL $ 0
☐ A fee of $ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☒ A fee of $180.00 to cover Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

☒ A check for $630.00 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: June 24, 2005

By: Mary K. Ferguson
Reg. No. 51,675
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, the period for response having been extended to June 24, 2005 by a request for two-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.