RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1647
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0100-00000

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

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Enclosed please find the following documents:

☒ Reply to the Final Office Action of May 10, 2006 (19 pages), including Attachment A (6 pages); Attachment B (2 pages); and Attachment C (2 pages)

The claims are calculated below:

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Dated: August 10, 2006

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