IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: PEPTIDE MINOTOPES OF MYCOBACTERIAL MANNOSYLATED LIPOGLYCANS AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is filed responsive to the Official Action dated February 25, 2009, along with a petition for a two-month extension of time, making a response due on or before May 25, 2009. As such, this Response is timely filed.

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