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Re: Patent Term Extension
Application for
U.S. Patent No. 5,009,889

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM EXTENSION

This is in response to the "Express Withdrawal of Application for Extension of Patent Term," filed May 27, 2003, of the application for patent term extension for U.S. Patent No. 5,009,889, (XIGRIS™ (drotrecogin alpha)).

The withdrawal of the application is hereby acknowledged and the application is dismissed.

The petition fee ($130.00) will be refunded, since no petition fee was required for the withdrawal.

Telephone inquiries related to this determination should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-3159.

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