IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

KING PHARMACEUTICALS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, INC., ASTELLAS US LLC, and ASTELLAS PHARMA US, INC. Plaintiffs, v. SICOR INC. and SICOR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., Defendants.	)	Civil Action No. 05-337 SLR

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF MR. J. GEORGE SARMIENTO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rule 30(b)(1), Fed. R. Civ. P., Sicor Inc. and Sicor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (collectively "Sicor"), by and through their counsel, shall take the deposition of Mr. J. George Sarmiento, a current employee of Astellas.

The deposition will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12th, at the Crowne Plaza Chicago Silversmith Hotel, located at 10 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The deposition will be conducted before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.

The deposition will be recorded stenographically and by video.

You are invited to attend and cross-examine.

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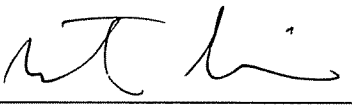
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