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.: 05-0337-SLR

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL BURTON
PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. RULE 30(b)(1)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rule 30(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs Astellas US, LLC and Astellas Pharma US, Inc. shall take the deposition of Michael Burton.

The deposition shall take place at 8:00 AM on May 5, 2006 at the offices of Jones Day, 3 Park Plaza, Suite 1100, Irvine, California 92614-8505. The deposition will be conducted before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths. The deposition will be audio and video recorded and transcribed.

This deposition shall be for the purpose of discovery for use at trial and other proceedings between the parties, and any and all other uses permitted by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Evidence.

You are invited to attend and examine the witness.

Dated: May 3, 2006

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