UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

DMITRY VOLOVIK,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHIRON CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation; and BAYER CORPORATION, an Indiana corporation,

Defendants.

File No.: 01-CV-1426 MJD/JGL

JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION TO DEFENDANT BAYER CORPORATION

Plaintiff Dmitry Volovik ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Bayer Corporation ("Bayer") hereby stipulate and agree that Bayer shall have until October 5, 2001, to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint in this matter.

Dated: September 13, 2001.

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ORDER

Based upon the foregoing stipulation of Plaintiff Dmitry Volovik and Defendant Bayer Corporation, it is hereby ordered that Bayer Corporation shall serve and file its Answer or other pleading responsive to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint on or before October 5, 2001.

Dated: September 17, 2001

Judge Michael J. Davis
Judge, United States District Court

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