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To,

THE CONTROLLER OF PATENTS
THE PATENT OFFICE
CHENNAI

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Filing of National Phase Patent Application based on International Application
No. PCT/US2008/076243 dated 12 September, 2008
GIPS Ref No: 000058.003IN1**

We are filing a National Phase Patent application and below are the details pertaining to the application.

Applicant(s): **CORVENTIS INC.**

Title : **"MULTI-SENSOR PATIENT MONITOR TO DETECT IMPENDING
CARDIAC DECOMPENSATION"**



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Previous filing particulars:

	Country	Application #	Date
Priority	US	60/972,537	14 September, 2007
	US	60/972,512	14 September, 2007
	US	61/055,666	23 May, 2008
	WO	PCT/US2008/076243	12 September, 2008

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

1.	Form 1, in duplicate
2.	Form 3, in duplicate
3.	Form 5
4.	Form 2, in duplicate
5.	Form 18, in duplicate
6.	Copy of International publication # WO/2009/036329
7.	Copies of PCT/IB/304, IPRP and the International Search Report and written opinion of the ISA associated with the International Publication # WO/2009/036329
8.	Official Fee Rs 44,000/- in Bank Draft Bearing No.001962 dated 13 April, 2010

The Controller is respectfully requested to take the aforesaid documents on record.

Yours faithfully,

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Date: May 5, 2010

To,
 Mr. P.H. Kurian
 Controller General of Patents, Designs, Trade Marks and Geographical Indications
 India Patent Office
 Mumbai, India.

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 PT - look in to
 this in detail
 and let me
 know within
 a week
Thomas
 10/5/10

Subject: Regarding the 7 PCT-IPO national stage application listed below:
 PCT/US2008/076243, PCT/US2008/076265, PCT/US2008/076226, PCT/US2008/076217,
 PCT/US2008/076288, PCT/US2008/076241 and PCT/US2008/076235.

Dear Mr. Kurian,

This letter is in reference to the above 7 PCT-IPO national stage filings made on April 10, April 12, and April 13, 2010 respectively with the Chennai Patent Office.

These 7 national stage applications were filed timely before the 31 month dead line of April 14, 2010. The application packages including all the documents and fees were all filed in compliance with the IPO requirements. However, at the time of filing our paralegals inadvertently forgot to include the additional priority claim fee in the application packages. Entire official fee was paid timely except for the additional priority claim fee. Since the applications reached the IPO on the last day of the 31 month deadline and also we were not notified of any deficiency in the payment, we were unable to send the needed additional payment for the additional priority claim fees.

Under the Indian Patent Act, we are entitled to claim one priority without paying any additional fee. As we had filed the application including the requisite official fee to get one priority, I kindly request you to do the needful so that we can get at least one priority claim and accept the applications and issue the filing dates and the filing receipts. Lack of payment of fees for additional priority claims should not defeat the claim of single priority, as permitted.

All the seven applications shall be taken as of today with one priority dated 14th Oct 2009, which will be changed to 14th September 2007 as suggested by the system admin. The server end.
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Almost all of the patent offices in the World (USPTO, PCT, JPO, EPO, CPO and so on) give nearly 30 days to cover for any discrepancy in the payments. This is a standard practice amongst all patent offices to give 30 days to send any remaining payments. In the US, PCT, JPO and EPO application filing date is granted even without payment of any fees. In some patent offices, a deposit account may be maintained by the practitioners and instruct the patent office to deduct any insufficient fees from the deposit account automatically. Additionally, some jurisdictions allow for priority claim within a prescribed grace time period from the filing of application. Further, most of the patent offices make an effort to get in touch with applicant to resolve any such issues. so that, they do not result in losing filing date or abandonment. Overall, worldwide practice and procedures support remedies to recover from inadvertent procedural errors, with or without surcharge.

These applications are very important to our client and they do not want to lose all of the priority claims to the filed patent applications. I kindly request you to do the needful to permit payment of additional fees and surcharge if any to perfect the claim of priority to additional priority filings. General principles of equity and fairness support such an action. Your attention to this matter is very much appreciated.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Prakash Nama, Esq.

Copied to :

Mr. V. Rengasamy,
Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs
Chennai Patent Office.

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