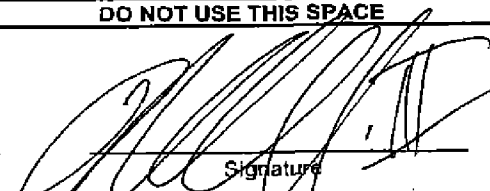


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By Wayne P. Merkelson
Wayne Merkelson
Vice President

Dated: February 3, 2005

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On this 3rd day of February, 2005, before me appeared Wayne Merkelson, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of Novartis Finance Corporation with authority to do so.

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