

Exhibit 1017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Sublingual Fentanyl Spray
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S. George Kottayil)	Examiner: Robert S Landsman
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Serial No.: 13/895,124)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Filed: May 15, 2013)	Confirmation No.: 3808

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on 11/21/2013 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants herewith elect Group I (claims 1 and 4, drawn to a sublingual fentanyl formulation). Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue claims to the non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional applications. Applicants also expressly reserve the right to rejoinder of claims to the nonelected inventions. This election is made without traverse. If any fees are incurred as a result of the filing of this paper, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 17, 2013

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