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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 77/653,491 MARK: ALNARA				
GRACEWAY PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC, OPPOSER)			
V.)	OPPOSITION NO. 91190284		
ALNARA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., APPLICANT)))			

OPPOSER'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Opposer GRACEWAY PHARMACEUTICALS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Opposer"), by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby moves for summary judgment pursuant to Rule 56, Fed. R. Civ. P., and Trademark Rule 2.127(e), sustaining this opposition against U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 77/653,491 filed by Applicant ALNARA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Applicant") for the mark "ALNARA."

As set forth in the attached memorandum and exhibits, this Motion is made on the grounds that: (i) Opposer has priority of use; and (ii) Applicant's mark is confusingly similar to Opposer's "ALDARA" mark and will be used in connection with closely related goods, to be



offered in the same channels of trade to the same consumers and there thus exists a likelihood of confusion precluding registration of Applicant's mark under Section 2(d) of the Lanham Act. Accordingly, Opposer requests that it be awarded summary judgment sustaining its opposition against Application Serial No. 77/653,491 as a trial on the matter would entail unnecessary fees and waste the Board's scarce resources.

Dated: April 9, 2010

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSER'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

Opposer GRACEWAY PHARMACEUTICALS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Opposer"), respectfully submits this memorandum in support of its Motion For Summary Judgment (the "Motion"). Pursuant to Rule 56, Fed. R. Civ. P., Opposer seeks summary adjudication that, based on the facts presented herein as to which there are no genuine issues of material fact to be tried, and as a matter of law, this opposition against Application Serial No. 77/653,491 (the "Application") filed on 2009, by Applicant ALNARA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Applicant") for registration of the mark "ALNARA" for "pharmaceutical preparations for the treatment of metabolic, endocrine, gastrointestinal, digestive, rheumatologic, urological, nephrology, inflammatory, pediatric, nutritional, immunologic, cardiovascular, dermatologic, hematologic, infectious, circulatory, pulmonary, oncologic, muscular and respiratory diseases and disorders," must be sustained.



II. PROCEDURAL AND FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Opposer acquired the trademark registration and the good will associated therewith for the mark ALDARA (the "ALDARA Mark") from Opposer's predecessor in interest, 3M Company ("3M"), in December 2006 pursuant to an asset purchase agreement. See Declaration of John A. A. Bellamy, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" ("Bellamy Dec.") at ¶ 2. 3M's predecessor in interest, Riker Laboratories, Inc., had filed an application to register the ALDARA Mark on September 14, 1994 and commenced use of the ALDARA Mark in commerce in October 1996. Id., at ¶ 4. The application for the ALDARA mark proceeded to registration on April 15, 1997. Thereafter Opposer and its predecessors have consistently advertised, sold, and provided pharmaceutical products under the mark "ALDARA" (the "ALDARA Mark") in the United States. Id. at ¶ 5 and see Exhibit "B", the TARR print out for the ALDARA registration. Since at least as early as October 30, 1996, Opposer, through its predecessors-in-interest, has had extensive, exclusive, and continued use of the ALDARA Mark in connection with, "pharmaceutical preparations, namely immunomodulators" ("Opposer's Goods"). See Bellamy Dec. at ¶ 3.

On or about January 21, 2009, Applicant filed the subject Application Serial No. 77/653,491 ("ALNARA Application") for the mark "ALNARA" ("ALNARA Mark"), in connection with "pharmaceutical preparations for the treatment of metabolic, endocrine, gastrointestinal, digestive, rheumatologic, urological, nephrology, inflammatory, pediatric, nutritional, immunologic, cardiovascular, dermatologic, hematologic, infectious, circulatory, pulmonary, oncologic, muscular and respiratory diseases and disorders," in International Class 5 ("Applicant's Goods"). See Exhibit "C" containing a TARR print out for the ALNARA Application attached hereto. The ALNARA Application was filed on an intent-to-use basis. Id.



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