

**BY CM/ECF**

The Honorable Mark Falk, U.S.M.J.  
United States District Court  
Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, NJ 07101

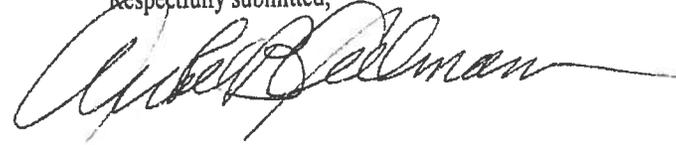
**Re: *Abraxis Bioscience, LLC et al. v. Cipla Ltd.*,  
Civil Action No. 2:16-cv-09074 (JMV) (MF)**

This firm, together with K&L Gates, represents Defendant Cipla Ltd. (“Cipla”) in the above matter. We write with the consent of Plaintiffs Abraxis Bioscience, LLC and Celgene Corporation (collectively “Plaintiffs”) to respectfully request the Court’s approval of a modest 7-day extension of time – from November 14, 2017 to November 21, 2017 – for the parties to submit the Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement pursuant to L. Pat. R. 4.3 (ECF No. 48). We would very much appreciate the Court’s approval of the additional time, as the parties’ communications have indicated that claim construction might not be necessary. To that end, counsel have been communicating in a good-faith effort to resolve any claim construction disputes and believe that they may be able to come to an agreement that would moot the need for *Markman* proceedings. In the event that the parties are unable to reach agreement, the parties will jointly approach the Court with a proposed revised schedule for completing

request that the Court execute the below provision and have this letter filed with the Clerk of the Court.

We thank the Court for its consideration and continued assistance in this matter.

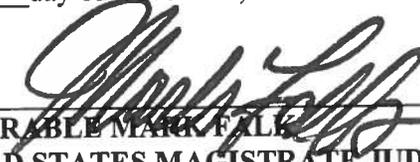
Respectfully submitted,



Arnold B. Calmann

cc: Counsel of record (by CM/ECF)

The above request for a 7-day extension of time, to November 21, 2017, for the parties to submit the Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement pursuant to L. Pat. R. 4.3 in this matter is hereby granted this 14 day of November, 2017.

  
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HONORABLE MARK F. L...  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE