IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

11/944,150 Appln. No.: **CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC**) Hector F. DeLuca et al Applicant) SUBMISSION November 21, 2007 I hereby certify that this correspondence is Filed $(20S)-1\alpha$ -Hydroxy-2being submitted electronically with Title Methylene-19-Nor-United States Patent and Trademark Office's electronic filing system (EFS Web) on this Bishomopregnacalciferol and Its Uses 10th day of January, 2008. TC/A.U. 1616 Examiner : 1256-01439 Docket No.: Date

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Mail Stop: Missing Parts Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed December 13, 2007, enclosed is one marked copy of the substitute specification and one clean copy of the substitute specification reflecting the changes made thereto in the Preliminary Amendment filed November 21, 2007. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP

Thomas M. Wozny Reg. No. 28,922

100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1100

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 Telephone: (414) 271-7590 Facsimile: (414) 271-5770