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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: Case No. 3AN-07-1064 P/S
Subpoena to Appear & Produce

Dear Mr. Gottstein:

Please be advised that Patton Boggs, LLP represents AstraZeneca and certain management employees, including Tony Zook, within the State of Alaska. Kindly direct any further communications regarding the above-mentioned subpoena to me.

We have reviewed the trial subpoena issued September 4, 2007, purporting to command Mr. Zook or designated representative to appear, testify and produce documents as set forth in a four page attachment at 9:00 a.m. on September 5 in Anchorage in the above captioned case. Because the subpoena was served on CT Corporation in Juneau at 2:30 p.m. on September 4, AstraZeneca did not receive the subpoena until after the date and time specified in the subpoena for compliance and as such had no opportunity to seek relief pursuant to Alaska Civil Rule 45. Moreover, the failure to serve the subpoena as required by Alaska Civil Rule 45 renders the subpoena invalid. In any event, we assume that this matter is moot insofar as the specified hearing occurred on September 5.

If you would like to confer further on any of these issues or if you contemplate any further activity with regard to this subpoena or proceeding please contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

Barat M. LaPorte

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cc: Douglas J. Serdahely, Esq.