

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Office of the Secretary

July 25, 2003

Daniel Tripodi, Ph.D. The Sage Group, Inc. 245 Route 22 West, Suite 304 Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Re:

Baxter International Inc.

Docket No. C-3726

Dear Dr. Tripodi:

This letter is to inform you that, pursuant to Paragraph V.C.8. of the above-referenced order, the Commission has approved your April 9, 2003, request that the Commission extend the period for twelve (12) months, through July 28, 2004, during which Haemacure Corporation may continue to seek to obtain all necessary FDA approvals to manufacture Fibrin Sealant for sale in the United States.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark

Secretary

cc:

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