

dik
1226616

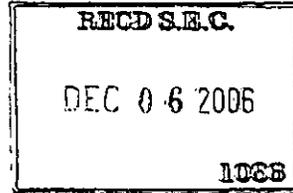


06063003

CERTNAS



THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET
LISTING QUALIFICATIONS DEPARTMENT
3500 BLACKWELL ROAD
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850



1-33185

Gary Sundick
Vice President
Listings/Investigations

By Facsimile and First Class Mail

December 6, 2006

Mr. Brian K. Johnson
Office of Filings and Information Services
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on December 5, 2006 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from MEDICINOVA, INC. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, par value \$.001

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Gary Sundick

PROCESSED

DEC 13 2006

THOMSON
FINANCIAL

✓