

FORM AW APPLICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL

BioTIME, INC.
6121 Hollis Street
Emeryville, California 94608

November 2, 2005

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 5th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549-0306

RE: BioTime, Inc.
Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-2
File No. 333-128083
Request for Withdrawal

Ladies/Gentlemen:

BioTime, Inc. hereby applies for the withdrawal of Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-2, File No. 333-128083 filed on October 24, 2005. We request that the withdrawal of Amendment No. 1 be effective upon this filing. We understand that the Registration Statement had been declared effective as of October 17, 2005. We will promptly re-file the amendment as Post-Effective Amendment No. 1.

Should you have any comments please contact our legal counsel, Richard S. Soroko at (415) 927-5200.

Very truly yours,

BioTime, Inc.

By: s/Judith Segall
Judith Segall, Vice President,
Secretary and Member, Office of the President*

By: s/Hal Sternberg
Hal Sternberg, Vice President
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By: s/Harold Waitz
Harold Waitz, Vice President
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By: s/Steven Seinberg
Steven Seinberg,
Chief Financial Officer

*The Office of the President is composed of three executive officers of the registrant who collectively exercise the powers of the Chief Executive Officer.