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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Withdrawal of POS AM (Accession No. 0001116679-04-002072)  
Bioenvision, Inc., CIK No.: 0001028205  
Securities Act File No.: 333-115816  
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

On October 13, 2004 we filed two Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 On Form S-3 To Form SB-2 On Form S-3 Registration Statements, the first of which was filed erroneously. The erroneously filed document is a duplicate of a Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 On Form S-3 To Form SB-2 On Form S-3 Registration Statement that was filed on January 12, 2004. Accordingly, we request the withdrawal of the first Post-Effective Amendment filed on October 13, 2004.

Please forward a copy of the Commission's order granting the withdrawal via facsimile, to my attention at (212) 319-4090. Please direct any questions you may have with respect to this application to me at (212)318-6739.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Amy Rosenberg  
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for Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker