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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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**Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Ernst-Günter Afting, Ph.D., M.D.**

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other Than the Registrant)

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On August 8, 2012, Ernst-Günter Afting ( "Afting" ) delivered a notice (the "Nomination Letter" ) to the Corporate Secretary of Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. ( "Sorrento" , or the "Company" ) of his intent to nominate a new slate of directors for election to the board of directors of the Company at the Company's 2012 annual meeting of stockholders (the "2012 Annual Meeting" ) to be held on September 6, 2012, or any adjournment or postponement thereof. The Nomination Letter is incorporated herein and attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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