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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 In re: GERON CORPORATION  
 16 SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No.: 14-cv-01224-CRB

**CLASS ACTION**

**STIPULATION AND ORDER RE  
 BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR LEAD  
 PLAINTIFF TO FILE CONSOLIDATED  
 AMENDED COMPLAINT AND  
 DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE THERETO**

Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer  
 Courtroom: 6, 17th Floor

21 This Document Relates To: All Cases  
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1 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-12, Lead Plaintiff Vinod Patel (“Lead Plaintiff”) and  
2 defendants Geron Corporation, John A. Scarlett, and Olivia K. Bloom (“Defendants,” and  
3 collective with Lead Plaintiff, the “Parties), hereby agree and stipulate to the following schedule  
4 for the filing of Plaintiff’s Consolidated Amended Complaint (“CAC”) and Defendants’ response  
5 thereto.

6 WHEREAS, on March 14 and 28, 2014, two putative class action complaints were filed in  
7 this District against Defendants for violations of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities  
8 Exchange Act of 1934;

9 WHEREAS, on April 14, 2014, the Court entered an Order relating the two putative class  
10 actions and assigning the two putative class actions to this Court (Dkt. No. 14);

11 WHEREAS, on April 15, 2014, the Court entered an Order requiring the Parties to meet  
12 and confer and to submit a schedule for the filing of the CAC and Defendants’ responses thereto  
13 within twenty (20) days following the appointment of Lead plaintiff and Lead Counsel (Dkt. No.  
14 15);

15 WHEREAS, on June 30, 2014, the Court entered an Order consolidating the two putative  
16 class actions under the caption *In re Geron Corporation Securities Litigation* and appointing  
17 Vinod Patel as Lead Plaintiff and Faruqi & Faruqi, LLP as Lead Counsel for Lead Plaintiff and  
18 the putative class (Dkt. No. 42);

19 WHEREAS, counsel for the Parties have met and conferred on a schedule for the filing of  
20 the CAC and Defendants’ responses thereto, and have taken into account the schedules of the  
21 Parties and their counsel, as well as the holiday season, in so doing; and

22 NOW, THEREFORE, IT HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by the Parties hereto,  
23 through their undersigned counsel, as follows:

- 24 1. Lead Plaintiff shall have until September 19, 2014 to file and serve his CAC.
- 25 2. Defendants shall have until November 18, 2014 to file and serve their answer,  
26 Motion to Dismiss, or other response to the CAC.
- 27 3. Lead Plaintiff shall have until January 20, 2015 to file and serve his papers in  
28 opposition to any Motion to Dismiss filed by Defendants.

1           4.       Defendants shall have until February 18, 2015 to file and serve their reply briefs in  
2 connection with their Motion to Dismiss.

3           5.       The Parties shall meet and confer on a hearing date for the Motion to Dismiss,  
4 subject to the Court's availability.

5           6.       The Parties are not waiving any rights, claims, or defenses of any kind except as  
6 expressly stated herein, and the Parties reserve the right to seek further extensions of time as  
7 circumstances may warrant, subject to the Court's approval.

8           IT IS SO STIPULATED.

9           Dated: July 18, 2014

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12           /s/ Ryan E. Blair  
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17           Dated: July 18, 2014

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**ATTESTATION (CIVIL LOCAL RULE 5-1(i)(3))**

In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I attest that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from the signatories.

Dated: July 18, 2014

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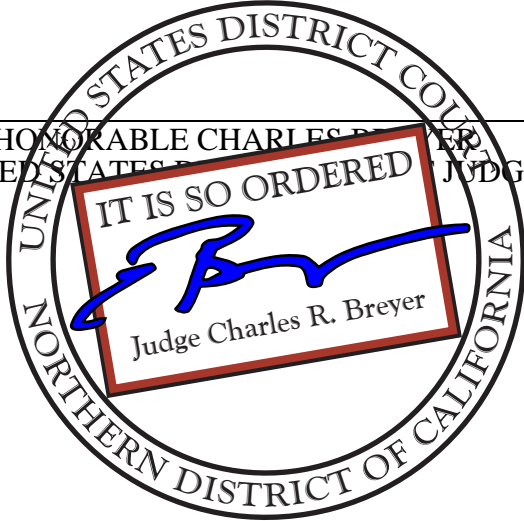
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**PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED**

Dated: July 21, 2014

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THE HONORABLE CHARLES R. BREYER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
JUDGE



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