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 12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 15 In re: GERON CORPORATION
 16 SECURITIES LITIGATION
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Case No.: 14-cv-01224-CRB

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND
 TIME FOR DEFENDANTS TO FILE THEIR
 REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
 DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S CONSOLIDATED
 AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT**

CLASS ACTION

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

1 Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 6-2 and 7-12, lead plaintiff Vinod Patel (“Lead Plaintiff”)
2 and defendants Geron Corporation, John A. Scarlett, and Olivia K. Bloom (collectively
3 “Defendants,” and together with Lead Plaintiff, the “Parties”), hereby agree and stipulate to
4 extend Defendants’ deadline to file their reply in support of their Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff’s
5 Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint (“Motion to Dismiss”) and to reschedule the
6 Court’s current hearing date for the Motion to Dismiss, subject to the Court’s approval.

7 **WHEREAS**, on July 21, 2014 the Court approved the parties’ stipulated briefing
8 schedule, which called for Defendants’ reply in support of the Motion to Dismiss (“Reply”) to be
9 filed on or before February 18, 2015 (Dkt. No. 44);

10 **WHEREAS**, due to recent developments, counsel for Defendants will be out of the
11 country or out of the state on unavoidable work-related matters through February 16, 2015, and is
12 therefore requesting a short, one-week extension to file the Reply;

13 **WHEREAS**, counsel for Defendants met and conferred with Lead Plaintiff’s counsel on
14 February 5 and February 9, 2015, and Lead Plaintiff’s counsel has no objection to the short, one-
15 week extension to file the Reply;

16 **WHEREAS**, the hearing date for the Motion to Dismiss is currently scheduled for March
17 6, 2015;

18 **WHEREAS**, the Parties have reviewed the Court’s calendar, which now states that the
19 Court is no longer available on March 6, 2015;

20 **WHEREAS**, counsel for the Parties are available on April 10, 2015 for the hearing on the
21 Motion to Dismiss;

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

- 24 1. Defendants shall have until February 25, 2015 to file and serve their Reply.
- 25 2. The hearing date for the Motion to Dismiss, currently scheduled for March 6,
26 2015, shall be rescheduled to April 10, 2015, subject to the Court’s approval.

27 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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Dated: February 9, 2015

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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: February 9, 2015

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: February 11, 2015

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