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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 14 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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 16 In re: GERON CORPORATION SECURITIES  
 LITIGATION  
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CA No. 3:14-CV-01224 (CRB)  
**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
 REMOVING FROM CALENDAR  
 INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT  
 CONFERENCE**

19 This Document Relates To:  
 20 **ALL ACTIONS**  
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Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer  
 Courtroom: 6, 17th Floor  
CONSOLIDATED CLASS ACTION

1           Lead Plaintiff Vinod Patel (“Lead Plaintiff”) and Defendants Geron Corporation, John A.  
2 Scarlett, Olivia K. Bloom, and Stephen M. Kelsey (collectively “Defendants” and together with  
3 Lead Plaintiff, the “Parties”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:

4           WHEREAS, on April 23, 2015 the Court granted the Stipulation and Order to Extend the  
5 Time Within Which to Answer the Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint and to Set the  
6 Initial Case Management Conference (ECF No. 79) and thereby ordered that the Initial Case  
7 Management Conference shall be held 60 days after Defendants file their answer to the  
8 Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint (“CAC”);

9           WHEREAS, on May 22, 2015 Defendants filed their answer to the CAC (ECF No. 81);

10           WHEREAS, the Court scheduled the Initial Case Management Conference to take place on  
11 July 24, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.;

12           WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to participate in a private mediation with Judge Layn  
13 Phillips (Ret.), which has been scheduled for October 6, 2015, which was the earliest date available;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to take the Initial Case Management Conference off  
16 calendar during the pendency of mediation discussions, and will reset the conference if it becomes  
17 necessary to do so.

18           WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that,

19           1.       The July 24, 2015 Initial Case Management Conference is removed from the Court’s  
20 calendar.

21 Dated: June 26, 2015

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

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

19 Dated: June 26, 2015

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23 *Attorneys for Lead Plaintiff*

24 **ORDER**

25 Pursuant to the foregoing stipulation, and good cause appearing, **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Case management conference reset for October 23, 2015 at 8:30 a.m..

27 DATED: June 29, 2015

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Honorable Charles R. Breyer  
United States District Judge